

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Superintending
School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department,
Superintendent of Streets, Board of Health,
Town Clerk and Treasurer

OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

TOGETHER WITH

The Reports of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, the Trustees
of the Turner Free Library, and of the Water Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31 1907

RANDOLPH, MASS.

1908



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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1907—1908.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN, OTIS L. SOULE,
CHARLES H. THAYER

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

JOSEPH T. LEAHY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD LONG Term expires 1908
ROYAL T. MANN Term expires 1909
REDMOND P. BARRETT Term expires 1910

WATER COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM F. BARRETT Term expires 1909
D. B. WHITE Term expires 1910

AUDITORS

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN B. WREN, JOHN K. WILLARD

CONSTABLES

FRANK HARRIS, P. JOSEPH RILEY, JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
JAMES FOLEY, MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN, JOHN HANEY,
FRANK J. DONAHUE

TAX COLLECTOR

ARTHUR W. ALDEN

FENCE VIEWERS

CHARLES H. COLE, ROYAL T. MANN, JAMES RILEY

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

JOHN H. KELLEHER, JOHN H. FIELD, JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
EDMOND K. BELCHER

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHARLES A. WALES, Chief WILLIAM A. CROAK, Clerk
JAMES E. BLANCHE, DANIEL J. BRENNAN,
MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE

MICHAEL M. SULLIVAN

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

ARTHUR W. ALDEN

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

EDWARD J. FULLER of Sharon

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Report of Selectmen and Assessors

The Selectmen and Assessors herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 30, 1907.

VALUATION.

	1906.	1907.	Loss.
Real Estate	\$1,685,300 00	\$1,668,950 00	\$16,350 00
Personal,	314,450 00	308,400 00	6,050 00
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	\$1,999,750 00	\$1,977,350 00	\$22,400 00
Value of Building, excluding land,			\$1,113,750 00
Value of Land, excluding buildings,			555,200 00
Town tax,			45,838 35
State tax,			2,800 00
Highway tax			21 85
County tax			1,634 84
Overlay appropriated for abatement of taxes			275 25
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Total amount to be raised in 1907			\$50,570 29
Estimated Corporation tax		\$4,166 00	

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Estimated Bank tax	1,859 00
1115 Polls	2,230 00
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	\$8,255 00
Amount to be raised on property	\$42,315 29
Tax rate, \$21.40 on \$1000.	
Tax on real estate	\$35,715 53
Tax on personal	6,599 76
Poll taxes	2,230 00
Amount committed to Collector of Taxes	\$44,545 29
Population, census of 1905	40 34
Number of horses, May 1, 1907	263
Number of cows	246
Number of neat cattle	2
Number of swine	399
Number of fowl	2149
Dwelling houses	882
Acres of land	5,530 1-2

ESTIMATER VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Alms house property and farm	\$12,000 00
Town Hall and land	18,000 00
One steam fire engine and apparatus	5,500 00
One Babcock Extinguisher and apparatus	800 00
Three engine houses and lockup	4,200 00

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Land and building Clark estate	2,000 00
Highway plant	5,000 00
Schoolhouse and land So. Main street	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land School street	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land Chestnut street	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land Belcher street	9,250 00
Land North street	200 00
Schoolhouse and land Lafayette street	1,600 00
Prescott schoolhouse and land Ward and School streets	17,000 00
Turner High school fund for medals	1,500 00
Stetson High school fund	18,286 00
Turner Free Library building and land	40,000 00
Turner Free Library	20,000 00
Turner fund	10,000 00
Royal W. Turner Free Library fund	20,000 00
Water works	162,000 00
Coddington fund	1,900 00
E. Fanny Belcher lot	1,000 00
Dr. Ebenezer Alden estate	10,000 00
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	\$370,036 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1907

	Appro'tns	Credits	Total	Payments	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Schools inc. Stetson H. S. and N. G.	\$15500 00	\$2175 00	\$17675 00	\$17664 28	\$ —	\$ 10 72
Miscellaneous	1800 00	—	1800 00	1690 95	—	109 05
Almshouse including repairs	2400 00	751 63	3151 63	3294 49	142 86	—
Poor of other towns	—	—	—	588 58	—	—
Poor out of Almshouse	2800 00	—	2800 00	3053 26	253 26	—
Soldiers' Relief, R. & H.	400 00	238 43	638 43	720 29	81 86	—
Soldiers' Relief	400 00	33 50	433 50	318 61	—	114 89
Highways including removal of snow	3500 00	2263 56	5763 56	5561 35	—	202 21
Street Watering	500 00	—	500 00	500 00	—	—
Town Officers	2200 00	50 00	2250 00	2245 97	—	4 03
Fire Department	2261 00	7 50	2268 50	2365 91	97 41	—
Water Commissioners	2500 00	—	2500 00	2500 00	—	—
Treasurers' bond	120 00	—	120 00	120 00	—	—
Abatement of taxes	—	* 275 25	275 25	661 11	385 86	—
Special police	1200 00	—	1200 00	1243 60	43 60	—
Births, marriages, deaths & court fees	250 00	3 49	253 49	310 53	57 04	—
State aid	—	—	—	3856 00	—	—
Military aid	125 00	180 00	305 00	276 00	—	29 00
Decoration, soldiers' graves	150 00	—	150 00	150 00	—	—
Burial of indigent soldiers	—	—	—	249 00	—	—
Lockup	200 00	—	200 00	155 60	—	44 40
Street lighting	3435 00	—	3435 00	3382 32	—	52 68
Interest	2500 00	1916 93	4416 93	4109 59	—	307 34

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1907

	Appro'ts	Credits	Total	Payments	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Reduction town debt .	\$ 3480 00	—	\$3480 00	\$ 3480 00	—	—
County tax .	1634 84	—	1634 84	1634 84	—	—
State tax and highway tax .	2821 85	—	2821 85	2821 85	—	—
Tree Warden .	300 00	—	300 00	302 06	2 06	—
Board of health .	200 00	—	200 00	404 60	204 60	—
Pay of physicians .	400 00	—	400 00	350 00	—	50 00
Turner free library .	500 00	—	500 00	550 00	50 00	—
Overdraft 1906 .	697 35	—	697 35	—	—	697 35
Care of clocks .	20 00	—	20 00	20 00	—	—
Pinkerton vs. Randolph .	—	—	—	198 20	198 20	—
State paupers .	—	—	—	27 00	—	—
New High School .	8068 54	—	8068 54	8068 54	—	—
Totals	\$60363 58	—	—	\$72874 53	\$1516 75	\$1621 67
Net amount unexpended .						104 92

* Overlay of Taxes

Highways

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Selectmen:

Work on the highways was begun according to the usual custom by scraping the streets as soon as the ground would permit in the spring, after which graveling and other repairs was done on the various streets as follows: Mount Pleasant street, 111 loads of gravel; Allen street, 103 loads of gravel; Roel street, 25 loads of gravel; Belcher street, 55 loads of gravel; North street we built 1000 feet of cobblestone road for which 306 loads of stone and gravel were used; on Warren street 158 loads of gravel, 10 loads of No. 2 crushed stone, 7 loads No. 3 crushed stone and 227 loads of ashes were used on sidewalks; Silver street, 193 loads gravel; South Main street, we built 1500 feet cobblestone for which 480 loads stone and gravel were used. On North Main street we built 5300 feet macadam road, 550 tons of crushed stone, 35 loads gravel on sidewalks; Pleasant street, widened street and built sidewalk on east side from Mr. Koppman's house to street leading to almshouse, 220 loads gravel were used, built 4 rods

face wall on east side, blasted ledge and removed same; Canton street, 65 loads gravel; West street, 45 loads gravel; Fowler street, 15 loads ashes on sidewalk, repaired gutter at head of street; Union street, 28 loads gravel; Maple street, 30 loads gravel; School street, built 4 catch basins, laid 202 feet 10-inch drain pipe, 25 feet 12-inch iron pipe and built bridge across the street, built sidewalks on both sides of street, blasted and removed large rock, paved gutter on South side, 92 loads gravel; Plain street, 8 loads gravel; Cottage street, repaired drain pipe; Oak street, removed large stone; Chestnut street, repaired bridge; Wales avenue, repaired crossing; at A. Smith's had to reset the curbing; repaired smokestack and boiler of crusher plant. The trimming of brush on all streets was done when scraping. Cleaned ditches and culverts. Mill street, repaired bridge, paved and drained; mowed the grass on all streets that needed it.

Paid back snow bill of 1906 to the amount of \$884.00. Repairs on fences etc., damaged July 4 was quite an item. I examined the crusher plant and found it would be quite expensive to repair, so I would recommend the sum of \$700 for a new crusher.

JAMES E. BLANCHES,
Superintendent.

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid James E. Blanche, Superintendent	\$409 00
John Sheehan, labor	279 00
Town teams, labor	320 50
Michael Good, labor	267 75
James Barry, labor	178 50
Nicholas Linnehan, labor	195 75
John Harris, labor	38 00
John Dunn, labor	6 00
James P. Walsh, labor	6 00
William H. Johnson, labor	15 00
A. P. Johnson, labor	18 00
James Blythe, Jr., labor	7 00
H. L. Paul and team, labor	21 00
M. E. Scanlon and team, labor	18 50
Thomas Duff, labor	179 25
John B. McGrane, labor	190 75
F. E. Stetson and team, labor	18 38
John J. Collins and team, labor and gravel	29 00
S. M. Clark, labor	12 00
T. Hussey, labor	145 50
Cornelius Good, labor	139 00
J. Breck & Son, material	10 70
J. F. Donnelly & Co., material	1 40
Kimball Bros. & Sprague, material	3 72
M. E. Leahy and team, labor	172 33
W. Fahy, labor	24 00

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George Thayer, labor	8 00
J. M. Dyer and team, labor	17.50
John Meaney and team, labor	112 00
W. H. Carroll and team, labor	51 66
Bay State Belting Co., material	1 35
Albert Dyer, labor	29 00
John T. Wales, labor	9 00
Michael Devine, labor	8 00
R. E. O'Brien, drain pipe	90 80
J. K. Anderson and team, labor	14 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	12 51
J. B. McNeil, labor	13 30
C. D. Hill, supplies	1 95
M. O'Connell, labor	24 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	225 72
James Fardy, labor	17 38
D. Deacon, supplies	1 32
Adam Jones, labor	1 00
Dynamite	4 00
George F. Taylor, labor	9 09
Brockton Trap Rock Co., stone	362 04
Timothy Lyons	1 00
C. H. Cole, labor	5 00
C. F. Doonon labor	12 50
Alice B. Lynch, gravel	2 66
Mary E. Wales, gravel,	17 19
Mary A. Smith, gravel	4 50
Michael Ford, gravel	1 54

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Charles R. Powers, gravel	31 38
Michael Collins, gravel	5 80
Lincoln Stetson, gravel	6 23
Richard Forrest, labor	12 00
C. Larson, gravel	14
Charles A. Wales, gravel	6 65
Royal T. Mann	25
Mrs. H. B. Alden, gravel	10 36
William P. Sullivan, supplies	2 84
F. A. Spear, labor	3 00
E. W. Campagna, labor	5 09
C. F. Lyons, supplies	95
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	1 03
A. Lizzie Mann, rent of land 1906 and 1907	40 00
Randolph Water Works, pipe	28 00
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	\$3,917 76

SCRAPING.

Paid James E. Blanche, Superintendent	\$75 00
Nicholas Linnehan, labor	36 50
Thomas Duff, labor	36 25
John B. McGrane, labor	37 25
M. O'Connell, labor	2 00
M. Crowley, labor	24 75
James Barry, labor	36 50

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John Harris, labor	24 75
Frank Woodman, labor	25 00
Michael Good, labor	24 75
John Dunn, labor	25 25
John Carr, labor	22 75
James Kent, labor	22 75
Charles E. Clark, Labor	20 75
James Hoye, labor	22 25
Michael Devine, labor	22 75
Thomas Devine, labor	22 75
Thomas Dee, labor	4 00
Michael Halpin, labor	8 00
John Sheehan, labor	25 25
Town teams, labor	31 50
Thomas Donahoe, labor	10 00
C. F. Doonan, labor	19 25
Jas. P. Walsh, labor	16 75
M. E. Leahy and team, labor	48 12
John J. Collins and team, labor	7 88
W. H. Johnson, labor	8 75
A. P. Johnson, labor	8 75
Frank Riley, labor	7 50
J. M. Dyer and team, labor	7 00
F. E. Stetson and team, labor	7 00
John Daly, labor	6 50
Thomas Deneil, labor	6 50
John Meaney and team, labor	1 75

\$706 50

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid James Devine and others	\$127 63
M. E. Leahy and others	117 50
F. E. Stetson and others	127 17
P. J. Riley and others	276 14
W. H. Carroll and others	119 95
William Mahady and others	106 25
C. M. Eddy	75
J. B. McNeill	3 50
James Riley and others	35 95
John C. Marceillie	4 00
James Keenan	6 25
John Sheehan	12 00
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	\$937 09

SUMMARY.

Paid General repairs	\$3,917 76
Scraping	706 50
Removing snow	937 09
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	\$5,561 35
Town appropriation	\$3,500 00
Excise tax Old Colony St. Ry.	
Co.	1,262 44

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Excise tax Bristol & Norfolk St. Ry. Co.	45 46
Street Railway Tax	800 41
Old Colony St. Ry. Co. for use of roller	155 25
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	\$5,763 56
Unexpended \$202 21	

WATERING STREETS.

Paid Timothy Lyons	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. H. Thayer, cash paid	7 05
T. Lyons, expressing 1906, 1907	45 90
James J. Hurley, election officer	8 00
P. J. McGrath, sealer of weights and measures	18 69
P. J. McGrath, election officer	5 00
John F. Gill, election officer	10 00
Thomas F. McGrath, teller	3 00
Joseph D. Wales, teller	3 00
F. M. Condon, teller	3 00
T. J. Edwards	4 20

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Peter Quinn, teller	6 00
J. W. O'Mahoney ballot clerk	3 00
Geo. A. Roel, teller	3 00
J. J. Donovan, teller	3 00
M. F. Sullivan, police duty, serving war- rants, etc.	72 00
Charles E. McMahon, teller	3 00
M. E. Clark, teller	6 00
S. A. Foster, ballot clerk	6 00
M. Norton Hunt, teller	3 00
Thomas F. Kiernan, teller	3 00
Henry Dunphy, teller	3 00
A. W. Alden, care hall and Selectmen's office	114 40
Frank H. Tileston, teller	6 00
E. F. Murphy, election officer	5 00
Thomas L. Stetson, ballot clerk	6 00
H. A. Howard, envelopes and stamps	60 90
Randolph & Holbrook, Electric Light Co.	72 49
Nelson Mann, teller	6 00
F. J. Donahoe, police duty	9 50
J. R. McCooile, transcript of Probate records	15 00
E. W. Champagna, labor	51 69
W. L. McAdam & Co., supplies	2 45
George E. Gould, dinners	18 75
D. B. Fletcher, stationery	2 90
M. K. Hill, printing	557 25
E. M. Mann, wood for Selectmen's office	28 00

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E. A. Perry	2 25
P. H. McLaughlin, cash paid	8 00
P. H. McLaughlin, copying valuation book	25 00
L. B. Goeres, damage	4 00
P. B. Murphy, printing	4 35
Little, Brown & Co., book	9 75
E.L. Burdakin, transcript of deeds	10 00
G.A. R. Post, 110, on order of Moderator	
Fred M. French	25 00
N. E. Telephone Co.	22 51
A. Howard Holbrook, teller	3 00
D. T. Clark, surveying	20 00
James Foley, cash paid	80
James Foley, special police duty	7 50
John Haney, special police duty	7 50
John Haney, cash paid	50
Frank W. Harris, police duty	9 50
W. O'Halloran, watchman	6 00
W. F. McAuliffe, police duty	7 50
Joseph H. Foster, police duty	7 50
John P. Rooney, police duty	7 50
M. Stanton, police duty	7 50
L. A. Cook, record of divorce court	1 00
P. J. Riley, police duty	7 50
Frank H. Jaquith, teller	6 00
G. A. R. Hall, rent	4 50
The Carter Ink Co., ink	1 25
Hobbs, Warren Co., stationery	2 00

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Thomas Groon & Co., stationery	5 25
C. A. Sullivan, professional services	5 65
Item press	2 00
J. T. Leahy, insurance	86 48
J. T. Leahy, express and cash paid	40 46
James E. Foley, teller	3 00
E. Flaherty, ballot clerk	3 00
J. J. Shea, teller	3 00
W. A. Croak, ballot clerk	3 00
W. F. Barrett, teller	3 00
R. M. Johnson, dinners	19 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	1 65
John H. Lero, teller	3 00
J. E. Blanche	7 00
C. F. Lyons, supplies	1 53
Estate C. H. Nichols, carriage hire and ex- pressing	79 20
L. H. Porter, stationery	65
Margaret Kane, damage	30 00
Dwight Ruggles, burial of dog	1 00

\$1,690 95

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Unexpended	109 05

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Paid Patrick H. McLaughlin	\$400 00
Otis L. Soule.	350 00
Charles H. Thayer	350 00

Town Treasurer.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy	\$300 00
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Registrars of Voters.

Paid Otis L. Soule	\$50 00
John H. Kelleher	50 00
John H. Field	50 00
J. T. Leahy, clerk	75 00

Auditors.

Paid Michael F. Cunningham	\$20 00
John B. Wren	20 00
William H. Leavitt	20 00

Collector of Taxes.

Paid Arthur W. Alden	350 97
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Engineers of Fire Department.

Paid Charles A. Wales	20 00
Daniel J. Brennan	20 00
Michael F. Sullivan	20 00
James E. Blanche	20 00
W. A. Croak, clerk	30 00

Inspector of Animals.

*Paid James Riley	\$100 00
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	\$2,245 97
Appropriation	\$2,200 00
*Refunded by state	50 00
Unexpended	4 03

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid John Haney	\$631 60
James Foley	612 00
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	\$1,243 60
Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Overdrawn	43 60

BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid for Mary O'Keefe	\$35 00
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William R. Lynch	35 00
Thomas T. Hand	35 00
John A. Mann	35 00
Joseph A. Payne	35 00
James N. MacKay	35 00
George W. Bodge	35 00
William A. Croak, services	4 00

\$249 00

No appropriation to be refunded by state.

COURT FEES AND BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Paid Richard Forrest, census of births	\$15 00
James Foley, court fees	46 25
Thomas B. Jones court fees	6 04
John Haney, court fees	29 85
W. M. Marden, court fees	4 40
E. Forrest Knight, court fees	10 02
Richard Vauston, court fees	9 50
J. Pye, court fees	8 50
Thomas Farrell, court fees	42 42
James Caffrey, court fees	4 00
James Morey, court fees	2 00
Warren M. Babbit, returning births	25
M. F. Sullivan, court fees	10 14
J. T. Leahy, recording births, marriages and deaths	66 40
B. J. Loring, court fees	19 85

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Patrick Butler, court fees	2 00	
C. C. Farnham, returning births	50	
A. L. Chase, returning births	2 50	
F. C. Granger, returning births	8 75	
J. B. Wren, returning deaths	10 75	
Henry Hathorn, court fees	9 16	
Geo. V. Higgins, returning births	50	
W. F. Holmes, returning births	1 75	
Appropriation	\$250 00	
Court fees from Quincy	3 49	
		\$253 49
Overdrawn		\$57 04
		\$310 53



Soldiers' Relief whose Military Settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook

Paid Thomas F. Hand and wife	115 08
Christiana Sloan	97 50
George F. French and wife	163 04
Lawrence Leavitt and family	269 67
Elvira Holbrook	65 00
Herbert Leavitt	10 00
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	\$720 29
Appropriation	\$400 00
Paid by Holbrook	238 43
Overdrawn	81 86

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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid W. R. Lynch	\$62 00	
Hugh Currie	66 00	
John J. Thornton	58 11	
Albertina Hinckley	12 25	
Charles P. Thayer	2 75	
Leroy S. Hollis at Weymouth	84 00	
*Sundry persons	33 50	
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Appropriation	\$400 00	
*Refunded	33 50	
Unexpended \$114 89.		

STATE AID.

Paid sundry persons	\$3,856 00
No appropriation to be refunded by state	

MILITARY AID.

Paid Charles P. Thayer	\$96 00
Charles Tileston	120 00
Lysander C. Morse	36 00
Eugene J. Ward	24 00
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	\$276 00

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Appropriation	\$125 00
To be paid by state	\$138 00
Paid by Holbrook	42 00
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	\$305 00
Unexpended	\$29 00

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.	\$150 00
Appropriation, \$150.	

TREE WARDEN.

Paid Stoddard and Hasserick	\$18 87
Royal T. Mann, labor	283 19
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	\$302 06
Appropriation	\$300 00
Overdrawn	2 06

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Arthur W. Alden	\$661 11
Overlay of taxes	\$275 25
Overdrawn	385 86

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid J. T. Leahy	\$8,000 00
J. L. Edwards	50 00
Brockton Times	5 94
Punchard and Babson	12 60
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	\$8,068 54

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid J. T. Leahy, treasurer	\$3,480 00
Appropriation, \$3,480.	

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Paid Randolph & Holbrook Electric Light Co.	\$3,382.32
Appropriation, \$3,435 00	
Unexpended,	52 68

LOCKUP.

Paid Arthur W. Alden, salary	\$100 00
Arthur W. Alden, supplies	15 25
D. B. White	30 25
Frank F. Smith, charcoal	2 70
Electric Light Co.	1 00

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John Harris	5 50
C. F. Lyons, supplies	90

\$155 60

Appropriation	\$200 00
Unexpended	44 40

CARE OF CLOCKS.

Paid Arthur W. Alden	\$20 00
Appropriation, \$20	

INTEREST.

Paid Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer	\$4,109 59
Credit	\$1,916 93
Appropriation	2,500 00

	\$4,416 93
Unexpended	\$307 34

TREASURER'S BOND.

Paid J. T. Leahy, Treasurer	\$120 00
Appropriation, \$120.00	

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid S. M. Clark, labor	\$200 00
C. D. Hill, supplies	48
Thos. Farrell, serving notices	4 85
W. R. Cartwright, fumigating	15 00
R. E. O'Brien, drain pipe	145 45
C. E. Lyons, labor	29 02
Arthur Smith, damage	20 00
Burial of dogs	4 00
G. W. Dontree, supplies	15 00
Estate C. H. Nichols, expressing	4 55
Jas. E. Blanche and others, labor	104 25
P. H. McLaughlin, services	20 00
Otis L. Soule, services	20 00
Charles H. Thayer, services	20 00
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	\$404 60

Appropriation	\$200 00
Overdrawn	204 60

TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Paid R. E. O'Brien	\$550 00
Appropriation	\$500 00
Overdrawn	50 00

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STATE TAX.

Paid A. B. Chapin, Treasurer	\$2,821 85
Appropriation	\$2,821 85

COUNTY TAX.

Paid James H. Cunningham, Treasurer	\$1,634 84
Appropriation	\$1,634 84

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Paid Water Commissioners	\$2,500 00
Appropriation	\$2,500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Engineers	\$2,365 91
Appropriation	\$2,261 00
Sale of copper	7 50
Overdrawn	97 41

SCHOOLS.

Paid Sundry Bills. (See report of School Committee.)	\$17,664 28
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TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Appropriation for School	\$11,000 00	
Appropriation for Stetson High School	2,500 00	
Repairs, North Grammer	2,000 00	
Credits	2,175 00	
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		\$17,675 00
Unexpended	\$10 72	

PINKERTON vs. RANDOLPH.

Paid Gertrude Collins	\$198 20
No appropriation.	-

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

At the Almshouse, M. M. Sullivan and wife are in charge as Warden and Matron. The neatness, good order and general appearance of the House, speak in the highest terms of the qualifications of both Warden and Matron for their respective positions.

With the appropriations made this year, new floors have been laid, the house newly painted, the chimneys, walls and roof repaired, and the barn painted and shingled.

The majority of the bed rooms need new floors. We would recommend an appropriation for the same.

Average expense per week, per inmate, \$2.26.

The following are the expenses in detail:

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid M. M. Sullivan, salary	\$499 97
M. M. Sullivan, supplies	10 00
P. H. McLaughlin, dry goods	36 04
George H. Eddy, provisions	124 78

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

J. B. McNeil, labor	19 45
R. J. McAuliffe, provisions	126 23
F. W. Hayden & Co., groceries	107 55
Walter M. Howard, fish	27 33
E. E. Lothrop, manure	16 00
N. E. Buck, grain	219 72
C. D. Hill, groceries	109 10
R. McLennan, labor	7 00
James Riley, killing pigs	6 00
B. T. Hayden, grain	174 95
B. T. Hayden, coal	85 00
M. E. Leahy, coal	87 50
M. E. Leahy, supplies	28 50
Flagg & Willis, supplies	18 20
McAuliffe & Co., medicine	14 70
M. Stanton, repairing shoes	6 45
Randolph Clothing Co., clothing	40 15
C. F. Lyons, groceries	114 19
Est J. W. Palmer, groceries	98 62
R. E. O'Brien, labor and supplies	48 66
Howard Randall, oil	12 00
N. E. Telephone Co.	20 71
Joseph Breck & Son, supplies	3 20
James Fardy, labor	29 26
M. Crosby, papers	3 00
Continental Clothing Co.	10 00
Est Jas. F. Purcell, hay	7 65
C. C. Jordan	4 25
Mrs. R. Uniac, hay	31 45
H. F. Reynolds, groceries	61 13
R. B. Newcomb, pigs	8 00
D. B. White, coal	88 85

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Atwood Paper Co., paper	6 00
W. P. Sullivan, groceries	58 78
C. H. Cole, pasture	7 00
W. L. McDonald, fish	3 56
H. L. Paul, ice	41 45
Estate C. H. Nichols, expressing	11 40
Lee H. Porter, medicine	34 75
Eugene Thayer, groceries	148 25
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	\$2,616 78

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Stock on hand, Dec. 31, 1906	\$2,545 56	
Salaries and supplies, 1907	2,616 78	
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		\$5 162 31

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Stock on hand, Dec. 31, 1907	\$2,598 95	
Labor of town teams	405 03	
Sale of produce	264 10	
Board refunded	80 00	
Sale of junk	2 50	
Net expense	1,811 76	
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		\$5,162 34
Appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Overdrawn	11 76	

Persons supported in the Almshouse for the year ending December 31, 1907. .

	Weeks.
William Doyle	52 1-7
Bartholomew Gill	52 1-7
Timothy Sullivan	52 1-7
Emory Holbrook	52 1-7
Thomas F. Curran	52 1-7
John C. Moore	52 1-7
Stillman Orcutt	45 6-7
John Hayes	25 4-7
Thomas Ward	2 1-7
Allen A. Belcher	52 1-7
Christopher Purcell	52 1-7
Mary Sloan	36 4-7
Margaret Pierce	52 1-7
William P. Fox	9 4-7
*Michael Halpir	40 3-7
Richard D. Fox	4
Charles A. Weeks	46 4-7
Flora Alden	43 6-7
William R. Lynch	1 5-7
Amos Holbrook	20 6-7
Patrick Kiley	29 1-7
Albert D. White	24 6-7
Augustine Tirrell	1 1-7
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	801 4-7

*Refunded \$80.

Discharged, 5. Died, 1.

Present number of inmates, 16.

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ALMSHOUSE TOWN FARM.

Appraisal of stock, furniture, etc., December 31, 1907:

2 cows	\$100 00
1 heifer	25 00
2 horses	300 00
14 fowl	14 00
1 road scraper	75 00
1 two horse wagon	175 00
1 farm wagon	30 00
2 tip carts	60 00
1 harness	5 00
2 setts harnesses	50 00
1 swing drag	30 00
1 moving machine	35 00
1 hay rake	23 00
5 tons hay	100 00
2 grained screens	10 00
1 two horse cart	75 00
1 sett double harness	30 00
1 two horse sled	40 00
1 tool chest	5 00
1 hay cutter	5 00
6 draugh chaines	12 00
1 carriage and harness	50 00
1 grind stone	4 00
1 street lamp	5 00
5 cuspidors	2 50
19 iron bedsteads	70 00
4 feather beds and 22 feather pillows	31 00
18 mattresses	53 00
lamps and lanterns	4 00

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25 lamp chimneys	1 50
1 ice chest	35 00
wooden and tinware	15 00
64 sheets	25 00
38 blankets	38 00
28 bed spreads	22 00
8 comforters	8 00
55 towels	5 50
5 table cloths	5 00
4 tables	4 00
1 walnut table	3 00
1 extension table	8 00
9 rocking chairs	9 00
44 chairs	12 00
1 wool carpet	25 00
5 brooms and 2 brushes	2 00
2 feather dusters	3 00
1 carpet sweeper	2 50
2 clothes wringers	10 00
2 coal hods and shovels	2 00
1 fire extinguisher	18 00
12 dry fire extinguishers	20 00
175 ft. hose	19 00
1 hospital bed	30 00
8 snow plows	150 00
1 derrick and chain	100 00
1 sleigh	5 00
robes and blankets	7 00
1 lawn mower	7 00
1 washing machine	10 00
1 bread mixer	2 50
3 hose hangers	75

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scrubbing brush	50
range and boiler	50 00
ladders	6 00
fence wire	1 00
7 cords manure	35 00
supplies, including shirts, stockings and under-	
wear	18 00
3 baskets	1 50
1 peck measure	50
1 cultivator	8 00
2 plows and harrow	15 00
forks, shovels and hoes	12 00
iron bar and picks	5 00
1 stone roller	4 00
1 wheel barrow	3 00
2 axes	1 00
1 tobacco cutter	1 00
1 scythe and snath	2 00
bit stock and bits	3 50
2 hand saws and planes	3 00
1 cross cut saw	1 50
8 drills	10 00
1 stone hammer	1 50
15 empty barrels	1 50
2 cords wood	12 00
17 tons white ash coal	119 00
7 tons franklin coal	56 00
vegetables	45 00
200 pounds pork	20 00
40 pounds lard	4 80
30 pounds butter	9 00
100 pounds sugar	5 50

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5 pounds coffee	1 25
10 pounds tea	5 00
120 quarts preserves	10 00
5 pounds tobacco	2 25
oats, corn and feed	10 55
10 gallons oil	1 40
1 kerosene tank	10 00
100 preserve jars	5 00
4 screen doors	4 00
21 window screens	13 00
2 storm doors	5 00
2 wash boilers	2 70
1 wash tub	75
1 oil stove	1 00
2 wood saws and horse	3 00
2 clocks	3 00
2 mirrows	2 00
Crockery ware	40 00
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	\$2,598 95

SPECIAL REPAIRS ALMSHOUSE.

Paid R. E. O'Brien	\$125 47
W. L. Pulson	307 86
J. F. McCarty	94 38
W. B. Spear	150 00
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	\$677 71
Appropriation	\$600 00
Overdrawn	77 71

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POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for Thomas Donahue and wife	\$234 12
Mrs. John C. Welch	176 79
Elmer Holbrook	4 40
Julia Ainslie	41 81
Mrs. P. H. Meaney and family	330 44
Mrs. Henry G. Burrill and family	200 06
Mrs. John Leahy	110 92
Mrs. John Clifford	206 24
Sumner Thayer	13 25
Mrs. George White	359 63
Lewis Jones	178 44
Charles E. Linfield	29 50
Mrs. John Treanor	70 75
Mrs. Michael Lee	137 64
Frank S. Wood, at New Bedford	75 91
Annie Anderson, Mass. Eleleptic Hospital	155 07
James F. Sutton, at Lynn	11 45
Thomas Kenney and wife	183 70
Mrs. Bridget Kennedy, at Holyoke	23 25
Cassie Conrad, State Almshouse	87 77
Mary Sloan	6 00
Julia Alexander, at Worcester	30 00
Martin S. Poppy, at Hanover	120 00
James E. Lathrop	6 00
Jane Shields and family, at Brockton	133 54
John J. Prior and family, at Brockton	7 44
Florence De Forest, at Brockton	14 00
Charles Hollis, at Weymouth	36 63
Mrs. W. H. Wood, at Holbrook	7 75
Albert D. White, at Weymouth	5 51

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Frank F. Beyette, at Rockland	42 50
Aid to Sundry persons	12 75

\$3,053 26

Appropriation	\$2,800 00
Overdrawn	253 26

STATE PAUPERS.

Unknown	\$21 00
Mrs. J. W. Briggs	6 00

\$27 00

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Alva M. Nightingale, Duxbury	\$71 50
Mrs. T. L. Shurtleff, Brockton	72 00
Samuel G. Beal, Quincy	47 00
Clarence Chandler, Holbrook	35 31
Mrs. John E. Glover, Quincy	9 00
Arthur F. Bump, Brockton	9 50
Mrs. C. L. Hall, Concord	235 83
Mrs. Hattie A. Shaw, Abington	22 00
Mrs. Susan Braham, Boston	7 50
Mrs. Bernard Purcell, Avon	22 85
Willard E. Tucker, Taunton	6 00
Samuel G. Bailey, Billerica	36 00
Aid to Sundry persons	14 09

\$588 58

Refunded	\$14 09
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PAY OF PHYSICIANS.

Paid Frank C. Granger	\$100 00
Estate Jas. S. Sullivan	50 00
C. C. Farnham	50 00
A. L. Chase	50 00
W. M. Babbett	50 00
W. T. Holmes	50 00
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	\$350 00
Appropriation	\$400 00
Unexpended	50 00

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

From labor town teams	\$405 03
sale of produce	264 10
board refunded at Almshouse	80 00
sale of junk	2 50
sale of copper, Fire Dept.	7 50
aid, refunded	52 80
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	\$811 93

Randolph, January 28, 1908.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN P. WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

Estimate of Expenses 1907

Schools, inclding Stetson High School. (See report of School Committee.)	\$14,275 00
Town officers	\$2,200 00
Miscellaneous	1,800 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Repairs of highways	3,500 00
Highway plant (Note)	500 00
Street loan (Note)	500 00
Street loan (Note)	630 00
Street loan (Note)	850 00
Prescott school (Note)	1,000 00
New high school (Note)	1,500 00
Refunding town debt (Note)	1,500 00
Poor in the almshouse	1,800 00
Poor out of almshouse	2,800 00
Soldiers' relief	400 00
Soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook	400 00
Military aid	100 00
Electric lighting (street)	3,400 00

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Interest on town debt	2,500 00
Treasurer's bond	120 00
Medical attendance on the poor	350 00
Board of Health	200 00
Lock-up	200 00
Fire Department	2,761 00
Water works	2,500 00
Special police	1,200 00
Watering of streets	500 00
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	\$47,786 00

List of Jurors for 1908

Abbenzellar, Alfred D., Lafayette st	Shoemaker
Anderson, Charles E., Main st	Shoemaker
Barrett, William F., North st	Shoemaker
Boyle, Michael F., Pleasant st	Shoemaker
Buck, N. Everett, Main st	Grain dealer
Burrill, Minot A., Main st	Shoemaker
Bradley, Henry J., Ward st	Shoemaker
Beal, Ira E., M. P. sq	Shoemaker
Cole, Charles H., Pond Lane	Farmer
Casey, Peter, Pleasant st	Shoemaker
Clark, S. Melvin, Allen st	Laborer
Clark, James W., Liberty st	Shoemaker
Clark, Dexter T., North st	Surveyor
Dyer, James M., North st	Farmer
Dowd, James, North st	Shoemaker
Desmond, John, Howard st	Shoemaker
Daly, Michael J., M. P. sq	Agent
English, Nicholas, North st	Shoemaker
Elliott, George A., Union st	Shoemaker
French, Fred M., Main st	Insurance
Forrest, Richard, North st	Shoemaker
Faunce, Hiram S., Union st	Janitor
Foster, Samuel A., Pleasant st	Clerk
Friar, Adolphus S., M. P. sq	Retired
Grover, Frank R., Main st	Carpenter

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Good, Cornelius, North st	Shoemaker
Holbrook, Arthur H., M. P. sq	Carpenter
Hoye, John A., Howard st	Shoemaker
Holmes Albert, Roel st	Retired
Hagar, Clarence L., West st	Laborer
Jones, Herbert A., North st	Shoemaker
Jones, James M., Gold st	Laborer
Knight, Ernest, Main st	Clerk
Long, James F., Cottage st	Shoemaker
Leavitt, William H., Main st	Clerk
Lewis, Wellington, Main st	Retired
Linfield, Walter, Main st	Farmer
Mann, Edwin M., Main st	Farmer
Mahady, William, North st	Laborer
McAuliffe, Eugene L., Roel st	Store-keeper
Main, Rufus E., Pleasant st	Laborer
Murphy, Edward F., Short st	Shoemaker
Niles, Isaac, Union st	Real estate
Powderly, Henry F., South st	Shoemaker
Quinn, Peter, North st	Shoemaker
Reynolds, George A., High st	Farmer
Riley, Francis, Liberty st	Shoemaker
Roel, George A., Main st	Electrician
Stetson, Francis E., North st	Farmer
Stetson, Thomas L., North st	Manufacturer
Wilbur, Herbert C., Main st	Shoemaker
Willard, John K., North st	Tallow dealer
Wilbur, Selwyn, West st	Shoemaker

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
 OTIS L. SOULE,
 CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

Turner Free Library

Trustees, 1907.

JOHN V. BEAL, President.

HENRY A. BELCHER, Vice-President.

N. IRVING TOLMAN, Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. LEAVITT, Secretary.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN, CHARLES H. THAYER,

OTIS L. SOULE.

Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.

ASA P. FRENCH,

JOHN E. BRADLEY,

WINTHROP B. ATHERTON,

FRANK C. GRANGER.

MRS. ALICE M. T. BEACH,

MRS. CLARA A. WALES.

MRS. ELLEN J. T. ROUNTREE.

Librarian,

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

Assistant Librarian,

MISS ALICE M. BELCHER.

Public Library

To the Citizens of Randolph:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Free Library, this, the thirty-first annual report, is submitted, showing the condition of the trust, consisting of the building, library and funds, together with the report of the Librarian and Treasurer, and so much of the reports submitted to the Trustees by the various committees as seem to him of general interest.

The trust remains the same as during the past year, with the exception of the Town of Randolph note of \$5,000, which was paid, and its principal invested in five one thousand dollar bonds of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, as will appear by reference to the report of the Treasurer herewith submitted.

The committee on building, through Henry A. Belcher, its chairman, reports that the exterior of the building is in good repair, but that the portion used for library purposes is still in very bad condition. An appropriation should be made by the town to renovate the library rooms and the approaches thereto, in order to conform to the conditions of the donors' deed.

The annual examination of the library was made by the Library Committee (consisting of John V. Beal, Mrs. Alice

M. T. Beach, Mrs. Clara A. Wales, Mrs. Ellen J. T. Rountree and John E. Bradley), and the books, charts and furnishings were found in good condition. All books belonging to the library were accounted for by the Librarian, whose report follows:

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TURNER FREE
LIBRARY.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Librarian respectfully submits for your consideration, this, his thirty-fourth annual report. The year of 1907 has has been a very satisfactory one in the history of the Library. More volumes have been delivered for home use than for several previous years, while the attendance in the various departments is continued with somewhat increasing interest.

The appointment of a Custodian for the Reading Room has proved most desirable in many ways, and the good order preserved is very gratifying to such as choose to occupy and enjoy the room, and just here permit me to thank you for the appointment, as also to renew my assurance of the uniform appreciation and encouragement accorded me by your honorable Board of Trustees. It seems to me that a mutual conviction and purpose has ever prevailed, that the Library is primarily an integral part of the system of Free Public Edu-

cation; and (that its mission may be most effective), it must be ever considered not as a mere Store House for books, but as a rich Treasure House, whose stores of wealth are ever available; it must minister to the needs of a community not only for entertainment or culture, but just as promptly to the demand for the best in every line of investigation.

During the past year the Library was open 274 days, and the total circulation of books (not including the Reference Department) was 22,038, a daily average of 81. The largest daily circulation was on April 13, when 336 were loaned. The smallest was on February 5, with a record of only 5.

The number of Card Holders remains about the same as last year (about 1,500.)

Forty-seven dollars (\$47) have been collected on delinquent books, and the money has been paid into the Treasury. During the year 624 volumes have been added to the Library, making the total of accessioned books 21,230. Of these additions, 399 have been acquired by purchase; 59 by the binding of Periodicals, and 166 by gift, chiefly National or State publications.

The new Heating Plant is thus far doing excellent work: with the coming of the severer cold of mid-winter, we shall have a better opportunity to test its real merits. The Library has been favored with 12 exhibits from the Library Art Club; each of which has been exceptionally fine. I heartily wish that the people of the town could give to these choice exhibits more time and attention.

Titles of the Several Exhibits.

Rome, No. 1; Norway, No. 1; American Parks; Salisbury; Arizona, Grand Canyon of; Russia; Italian Fountains Famous Pictures, No. 5; Canterbury; Yellowstone, No. 2; New Zealand; China.

The Reference Department is well supplied with standard works, and no expensive additions will be required during the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM, Librarian.

To his foregoing report the Librarian subjoins the following statistical table:

	Days	Circulation	Average
January, library open	26	2,330	90
February, library open	24	2,335	90
March, library open	25	2,113	85
April, library open	25	2,549	102
May, library open	26	2,020	78
June, library open	25	1,828	73
July, library open	17	1,072	63
August, library open	6	211	35
September, library open	23	1,453	63
October, library open	27	1,686	63
November, library open	25	2,079	83
December, library open	25	2,222	89
Yearly total	274	22,038	81
Randolph, Mass., December 31, 1907.			

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The committee on finance (consisting of Asa P. French, Frank C. Granger, William H. Leavitt, Herbert W. Pratt and Charles H. Thayer) report as follows:

To the Trustees of the Turner Free Library:

Your Committee on Finance submits the following report: The committee, through its Chairman, has audited the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1907, and found them correct. All moneys received have been duly accounted for, and no money has been paid out except upon vouchers properly approved. The Committee has also examined the securities representing the investments of the library funds, and has found them intact, and as shown by the annexed schedule. The only change of investment during the year has been the purchase of five (5) one thousand dollar bonds of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, with the proceeds of the note of the Town of Randolph for five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which became due and was paid during the year.

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES.

The Turner Fund is invested in:

	Par value.
5 Boston Elevated Railway bonds	\$5,000 00
1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bond	1,000 00
2 Chicago & West Michigan R'y. bonds	2,000 00
1 Old Colony Railroad bond	1,000 00
1 Western Tel. & Tel. bond	1,000 00
1 New York Central & Hudson River bond	1,000 00

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2	Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. bonds	1,000 00
3	Union Pacific R. R. bonds	1,500 00
33	Shares pfd. stock Union Pacific R. R. Co.	3,300 00
The Royal W. Turner legacy is invested in		
10	Old Colony R. R. bonds	10,000 00
10	Wayne County, Mich., bonds	10,000 00
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		\$36,800 00

For thirty-two years the Turner Free Library has maintained a prosperous existence. During the whole of this period the trustees fortunately have been able to retain the services of the present incumbent, Dr. Charles C. Farnham, as librarian. To him and his assistants, past and present, is due much that has contributed to the efficiency and success of a well conducted library.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. BEAL,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Randolph, January 1, 1908.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Randolph, January 1, 1908.

To the Trustees of Turner Free Library:

In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws, I here-

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by submit my annual report as Treasurer of Turner Free Library.

RECEIPTS.

Income Turner Fund	\$502 00
Income R. W. Turner Fund	800 00
Rent Randolph Savings Bank	300 00
Rent C. Fred Lyons	250 00
Rent Ladies' Library Association	15 00
Interest Town Note	178 88
Fines and Collections	51 28
Randolph Savings Bank, fuel 1906	80 41
Interest bank deposit	51 78
Note, Town of Randolph	5,000 00
Balance January 1, 1907	615 90
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	\$7,845 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books and periodicals	\$495 91
Paid for book binding	128 16
Salary of Librarian	500 00
Salary of Assistant	250 00
Salary of Janitor	125 00
Paid Custodian	122 50
Electric light and lamps	115 25
Supplies	31 96
Express	10 40
Repairs	78 09

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Library Art Club	6 00
Fuel	339 50
Printing	7 75
Rent safe deposit box	10 00
Rent of post office box	2 40
Insurance	175 00
Boston Elevated bond	5,000 00
Balance December 31, 1907	447 33
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	\$7,845 25

The Turner Fund is invested in:

	Each.
1 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bond of	\$1,000 00
2 Chicago & West Michigan bonds	1,000 00
1 Old Colony R. R. bond	1,000 00
1 Western Telephone & Telegraph bond of	1,000 00
1 New York Central & Hudson River R. R. bond of	1,000 00
2 Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R. bonds of	1,000 00
3 Union Pacific bonds of	500 00
33 Shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific R. R.	

The Royal W. Turner Legacy is invested in:

	Each.
10 Old Colony R. R. bonds of	\$1,000 00

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10 Wayne County Michigan bonds of 1,000 00

The remaining funds of the Library are represented by 5 bonds—Boston Elevated R. R. of \$1,000 each.

Respectfully submitted,

N. IRVING TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF RANDOLPH
FOR 1907

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROYAL T. MANN, CHAIRMAN
REDMOND P. BARRETT, SECRETARY

ROYAL T. MANN	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1909
REDMOND P. BARRETT	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1910
EDWARD LONG	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1908

Trustees of the Stetson School Fund.

ROYAL T. MANN, Chairman.
FRED M. FRENCH, Secretary.

ROYAL T. MANN	.	.	.	Term expires 1909
REDMOND P. BARRETT	.	.	.	Term expires 1910
EDWARD LONG	.	.	.	Term expires 1908

Superintendent of Schools.

WATSON C. LEA.

Office, School Committee Rooms. Tuesday and Thursday,
3 to 4 o'clock P. M.

Regular meeting of the School Committee last Friday of
the month, 7.30 P. M.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The School Committee hereby make and submit for your consideration their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John E. Bradley, resigned June 30th, 1907. He was our first superintendent, and he filled the position for six years. He was a lover of education, was very much interested in our boys and girls, and used every effort to ~~see them to~~ a higher and more advanced education. The systematization and improvement of our schools is largely due to his efforts during the past six years. Mr. Watson C. Lea was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. John E. Bradley, and has for the past four months endeavored to keep up the high standard of our schools.

During the summer vacation, a steam heating plant and sanitary closets were erected in the North Grammar school building in accordance with the vote of the town at the annual town meeting. These improvements were much needed and have added to the comfort and welfare of the scholars; they are satisfactory in every respect.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Two of the school buildings have been painted externally this year. Many small repairs have been made, which makes the school property in good condition, with the exception of the Tower Hill building which needs repairing externally this year.

School census taken September 1907, shows the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen to be 711.

A detailed statement of the expenditures and receipts in this department for the year ending December 31, 1907, is annexed to this report.

The committee ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to meet the expenses of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1908:

For teaching	\$8,400 00
Care of rooms	625 00
Fuel	750 00
Books and supplies	1,100 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs	1,100 00
Transportation of pupils	400 00
Superintendent of schools	600 00
School committee	300 00
Stetson high school	2,600 00
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	\$15,875 00
Less estimate revenue from dog tax,	
State school fund and Coddington fund	\$1,100 00
State, for superintendent of schools	300 00

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State, for salary of teachers	200 00	
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	\$1,600 00	
		\$14,275 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,
R. P. BARRETT,
EDWARD LONG,

School Committee.

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS, 1907.

Teaching (38 weeks).

Paid Nelson Freeman	\$1,000 00
Joseph Belcher	\$1,000 00
Katherine A. Kiley	488 00
Ellen P. Henry	450 00
Hannah F. Hoyer	450 00
Katherine E. Sheridan	437 00
Mary E. Wrenn	418 00
Kitty R. Molloy	418 00
Clara A. Tolman	330 00
Sara C. Belcher	418 00
Fannie A. Campbell	418 00
Ellen E. McLaughlin	418 00
Katherine J. Riley	418 00
Fannie Devine	418 00
Ina L. Parlin	374 00

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Clara L. Harlow	156 00
Rose G. Hand	25 00
Mrs. Annie M. Belcher	44 00
Ellen R. Farrington	88 00
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	\$7,768 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Dr. John E. Bradley, Jan. 1 to July 1	\$300 00
Watson C. Lea, July 1 to Dec. 31	300 00
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	\$600 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Am. Book Co.	\$434 54
Ginn & Co.	332 45
J. L. Hammet Co.	192 77
Silver, Burdett & Co.	71 59
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	32 76
De Wolff Fisk	3 47
Allyn & Bacon	3 67
Park Publishing Co.	3 00
Schoenhof Book Co.	1 12
Wadsworth Howland Co.	83 73
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	123.22
F. J. Barnard	58 35

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L. E. Knott Appr. Co.	21 33
Oliver Ditson Co.	2 60
Estate F. Porter	8 75
McAuliffe Drug Co.	2 35
Samuel Ward	5 40
H. B. Sanborn	2 50
M. A. Atherton	12 00
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	\$1,395 60

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid M. E. Leahy, coal, wood	\$296 25
D. B. White, coal	207 50
B. F. Hayden, coal	175 00
Edwin M. Mann, wood	41 50
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	\$720 25

CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid John P. Rooney,	\$369 00
S. Melvin Clark	177 80
Mrs. Eleanor Holbrook	43 00
Wm. Carroll	17 82
A. W. Alden	16 00
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	\$623 62

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

IMPROVEMENTS NORTH GRAMMAR BUILDING.

Paid R. E. O'Brien, steam heating contract	\$1,000 00
R. E. O'Brien, sanitary closets, contract	800 00
J. Frank Libby, carpenter work	399 06
Wm. Mahedy, excavating and stone work	51 20
C. E. Lyons, cement floor and mason work	60 70
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	\$2,310 97

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid Julius Fisher	\$26 50
Old Colony St. Railway	335 00
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	\$361 50

SALARIES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Royal T. Mann	\$100 00
Redmond P. Barrett	100 00
Edward Long	100 00

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid W. B. Spear, painting No. Grammar	\$145 00
W. Allen painting West Corner	75 00

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H. Frank Libby	144 91
Wm. Mahedy	32 50
John P. Rooney	28 00
James F. Hurley	66 00
F. E. Chas. in	35 00
M. K. Hill	52 00
R. E. O'Brien	39 74
E. A. Perry	38 25
W. F. Barrett	20 00
F. J. Donohue	20 00
Nelson Mann	20 00
M. E. Leahy	12 25
A. D. Dimmock	8 40
W. J. Dobbins	6 00
Forbes Lithograph Co.	16 55
Stone & Forsyth	10 63
Loring & Howard	6 80
Wm. Carroll	6 50
M. J. O'Connell	2 00
Dexter Clark	1 00
W. C. Lea	2 12
P. H. McLaughlin	1 75
Wm. McElwain	8 75
Murphy & Leavins	4 50
C. Fred Lyons	8 66
Standard Printing Co.	2 16
E. A. Dustin	6 00
Estate C. H. Nichols	37 17
Joseph Belcher	2 97
Nelson Freeman	1 00

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R. E. Kibbe	4 55
Dakin Drug Co.	1 50
Estate of Chas. Doughty, light	44 55
H. W. Pratt, insurance	77 13
Fred M. French, insurance	36 50
Joseph T. Leahy, insurance	58 50
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	\$1,084 34

SUMMARY

Received appropriation, including S. H. S. and No.

Grammar	\$15,500 00
from City of Boston, tuition	13 00
from State Bd. of Charity	119 00
from State on account of Superintendent	500 00
from Mass. School Fund	847 49
from dog tax	493 77
from interest, Coddington fund	85 54
from sale of stoves	65 00
from sale of old building	15 00
from sale of old building	35 00
from sale of junk	1 20
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	\$17,675 00

EXPENSES.

Paid for teaching	\$7,768 00
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for superintendent	600 00
for books and supplies	1,395 60
for general expense	1,084 34
for fuel	720 25
for care of rooms	623 62
for conveying pupils	361 50
for school committee	300 00
for improvements at No. Grammar	2,310 97
for Sec'y Trustees, S. H. school fund	2,500 00
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	\$17,664 28
Balance unexpended	\$10 42

Stetson School Fund

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The change in the investment of this fund since our last annual report is as follows:

We sold ten shares of National Exchange Bank for \$1,925.00 and purchased two of Boston & Maine 4 per cent bonds for \$2,000.00, withdrawing seventy-five dollars from deposit in Randolph Savings Bank. The fund now is invested as follows, the valuation being at par:

4 shares State National Bank	\$400 00
10 shares Atlantic National Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
8 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	800 00
5 shares New England National Bank	500 00
7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent bonds	7,000 00
2 Boston & Maine 4 per cent bonds	2,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 4 per cent	

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bonds	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	3,312 66
1 Piano, in Stetson Hall	200 00
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	\$19,212 66

The Turner Fund is invested in 1 City of Minneapolis Minn., bond, \$1,000 00.

The report of the Secretary, Fred M. French, Esq., is hereunto annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL T. MANN,

R. P. BARRETT,

EDWARD LONG,

Trustees Stetson School Fund.

Randolph, January 27, 1908.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Randolph, having this day made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund for the year 1907, find them correct.

The investments for the fund are as follows:

7 Northern Pacific & Great Northern 4 per cent joint bonds, at \$1,000	\$7,000 00
2 American Telephone & Telegraph 4 per cent bonds, at \$1,000	\$2,000 00
2 Boston & Maine R. R. 4 per cent bonds at \$1,000	2,000 00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank	3,312 66

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

10 shares Atlantic National Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Old Boston National Bank	1,000 00
10 shares Boylston National Bank	1,000 00
8 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	800 00
5 shares New England National Bank	500 00
4 shares State National Bank	400 00
Piano in Stetson Hall	200 00

\$19,212 66

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1,000 bond of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., the investment for the Turner Fund.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
OTIS L. SOULE,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen.

DR. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT WITH

1907

To balance of old account		\$0 90
town appropriation for year		\$2,500 00
bank dividends, Atlantic	\$60 00	
bank dividends Old Boston	50 00	
bank dividends, Webster & Atlas	48 00	
bank dividends, Boylston	40 00	
bank dividends, New England	35 00	
bank dividends, State	30 00	
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		\$263 00
interest on N. P. & G. N. bonds		280 00
interest on Am. Telephone & Telegraph bonds		80 00
interest on Boston & Maine R. R. bonds		40 00
interest on deposit in Randolph Savings Bank		129 76
rent of hall for year		174 50
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		\$3,468 16

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THE STETSON HIGH SCHOOL FUND, CR.

1907

By paying F. E. Chapin, salary to Dec. 31	\$1,399 92
Katherine F. Garrity salary to Dec. 31	549 96
E. M. Parker salary to March 31	159 20
Nellie M. Stearns salary to Dec. 31	390 76
Mary W. Henderson salary to Dec. 31	240 00
Rose G. Hand, musical instructor	75 00
Arthur W. Alden, janitor	139 00
Estate of Charles Doughty, lighting and sup- plies	116 55
M. K. Hill, printing	54 50
Herbert W. Pratt, insurance	23 00
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	42 56
R. E. O'Brien, labor and material	38 50
G. F. Taylor, labor and material	10 75
E. W. Campagna, labor and material	2 13
D. B. White, coal	50 25
Frank F. Smith, charcoal	24 00
D. T. Clark, cleaning clocks	4 50
Edwin M. Mann, wood	32 00
E. A. Perry, labor	23 25
Henry Campbell, lettering	2 00
C. E. Lyons, labor and material	7 50
Trustees and Secretary, services two years	40 00
Balance	42 83
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	\$3,468 16

Randolph, January 27, 1908.

The undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Secretary of the Stetson School Fund and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

OTIS L. SOULE,

CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Randolph, December 31, 1907.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Randolph:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my first annual report, the seventh in the series of superintendent's reports.

Statistics of the year follow:

SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1907.

Population of Randolph, census of 1905	4,034
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Children between the ages of 5 and 15, school census, Sept. 1907:

Boys	349
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Girls	358
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Total	707
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Children between the ages of 7 and 14 (period of compulsory attendance) school census, Sept. 1907:

Boys	284
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Girls	305
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Total	589
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Number enrolled in schools:	
Boys	348
Girls	381
Total	729
Average membership	650.74
Average attendance	623.77
Per cent of attendance, based on average membership	94.97
Number of pupils under 5 years of age	5
Number between 5 and 15	658
Number between 7 and 14	506
Number over 15	42
Cases of truancy	12
Number not absent	90
Number not tardy	461
Neither absent nor tardy	46
Number of grade promotions (returns incomplete):	
Number of school buildings	6
Number of schools keeping separate registers	16
Number of regular teachers	18
Number of teachers who have graduated from college	4
Number who have graduated from normal school	5
Number who have attended normal school without graduation	1
Number of different pupils attending high school during the year 1906-1907	90
Number graduated from high school in June 1907	7
Number admitted to high school during the year	39
Number graduated from the eighth grade in June 1907	57

Table of Enrolment by Grades, 1906-1907

Schools	XII	XI	X	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Building Totals
STETSON HIGH	7	17	27	39									90
PRESCOTT					37	49	39	45	50	54			274
PRESTOTT Primary											42	51	93
NORTH SCHOOL					36	25	31	38	23	25	16	20	214
TOWER HILL										8	4	13	25
WEST CORNER										11	11	11	33
Total for Grades	7	17	27	39	73	74	70	83	73	98	73	95	729

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ANNUAL ENROLMENT FOR SIX YEARS.

Year ending June 30, 1902	715
Year ending June 30, 1903	695
Year ending June 30, 1904	712
Year ending June 30, 1905	699
Year ending June 30, 1906	726
Year ending June 30, 1907	729

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS, 1907.

These tests have been made by the teachers during the fall of 1907, in accordance with the law, using the directions and apparatus prescribed by the State Board of Health, and furnished by the State Board of Education.

Inasmuch as there are many incompetents who attempt to correct errors of vision, parents are advised to consult the family physician when selecting a specialist to treat the eyes or ears of children.

The summary follows:

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

SUMMARY OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS, IN THE SCHOOLS OF RANDOLPH

1907-1908

Schools.	Grade.	No. of pupils Enrolled.	No. with Defec- tive Eyesight.	No. with Defec- tive Hearing.	No. Parents and Guardians Notified.
Stetson High		101	27	5	9
Prescott	8	39	5	1	0
Prescott	7	38	2	1	3
Prescott	6	43	1	1	1
Prescott	5	49	8	0	8
Prescott	4	50	8	2	8
Prescott	3	40	9	0	9
Prescott	2	43	6	0	2
Prescott	1	52	2	1	0
North	7 and 8				
North	6				
North	5	194	52	13	31
North	3 and 4				
North	1 and 2				
Tower Hill	1 — 4	16	0	0	0
West Corner	1 — 3	32	2	1	3
Totals		697	122	25	74

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Three months observation of the pupils and their work leads to the belief that the children do not, as a whole, exhibit such powers as ought reasonably to be expected. Power of attention and application is not what it should be. Understanding and expression in reading is often poor. Insight, grasp, thinking power are especially weak. Children come up to the grammar grades, and especially to the high school, at too immature an age to be able to do the work properly.

The high school register shows that of a class of 39 pupils entering in September, 1906, 15 ranged in age from 13 years to 13 years and 11 months. Four others still younger ranged from 12 years and 2 months to 12 years and 11 months. One pupil who had already attended high school a year, was 11 years and 10 months old. He must, therefore, have entered at the tender age of ten years and 10 months. The average age of this class was 14 years and 16-39ths of a month. For the entire school the average was but a trifle over 14 years and 8 months,

(See report of the Principal of High School, Page 109, Randolph Town Report for 1906.)

At the opening of school in September, 1907, conditions were still worse. Averages for the four classes beginning with the highest were as follows:

Sixteen years, 7 4-13ths months; 15 years, 10-13ths of

a month; 14 years, 11 7-25ths months; 13 years, 9 5-12ths of a month.

For the entire school the average age was 14 years, 7 35-49ths of a month.

For this state of affairs, there is one chief cause. Children begin first grade work too early. Five years is too young for entrance upon the regular work of the first grade of a good eight grade system. A sub-primary grade with more or less kindergarten work would be of great advantage to the beginner. The value of this extra time would appear not merely in the first grade but all along the elementary course and through the high school. Failing such an arrangement, children for their own good should not be allowed to enter school until six years of age. This is the common practice in by far the larger part of the United States. Eight grade systems with entrance at six years are the rule west of the Hudson river.

Kindergartens, or sub-primary grades take care of children below that age if they go to school at all. (See Report, U. S. Commissioner of Education for 1906, Vol.I p. 330 and following.

The city of Providence has an eight grade system, but does not admit until the age of six. Boston has this year reduced its nine grades below high school to eight. Inquiry today at the office of the school department elicited the fact that while children are admitted to kindergarten at three and a half years, the great majority do not enter the first grade until nearly or quite six years old. The average age of entrance to Boston high schools was said

to run from fourteen and one-half to fifteen years, instead of thirteen years and about nine months as at the Stetson High school this year.

It will be seen that the average age of that entire school just about equals the age of entrance to high school in Boston.

As it will take some time to fully correct the present situation, the remedy should be applied at the earliest possible moment. I recommend the establishment next year of a sub-primary grade for beginners.

If there are other reasons for unsatisfactory results which do not lie in the children themselves, we, who are responsible for the kind and quality of teaching, must redouble our efforts.

In closing I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the earnest co-operation and support of the Committee and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON C. LEA.

TABULAR STATEMENT—YEAR OF 1906—1907.

School	Grade	Teachers	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils not abs't or t'dy	Grade Promotions
Stetson High		F. E. Chapin.....	90	32	58	84.18	80.39	95.49	8	75
Stetson High		Bertha M. Munster...								
Stetson High		Nellie M. Stearns.....								
Stetson High		Katherine F. Garrity								
Stetson High		Mary W. Henderson..								
Prescott	8	Nelson Freeman.....	37	19	18	35.20	34.65	98.42	10	30
Prescott	7	Katherine A. Kiley...	49	23	26	46.50	45.80	98.50	8	35
Prescott	6	Hannah F. Hoye.....	39	17	22	36.80	35.60	96.70	4	30
Prescott	5	Katherine E. Sheridan	45	18	27	39.00	38.00	97.00	4	..
Prescott	4	Mary E. Wren.....	50	27	23	48.06	46.24	96.00	1	42
Prescott	3	Ellen E. McLaughlin.	54	30	24	48.50	46.19	95.00	6	42
Prescott	2	Fannie A. Campbell..	42	21	21	36.80	35.30	96.00	1	32
Prescott	1	Kittie R. Molloy....	51	29	22	44.00	42.00	95.00	2	37

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North School	7 and 8	Joseph Belcher.....	61	30	31	56.00	52.60	95.70	0	45
North School	6	Ellen P. Henry.....	31	17	14	28.70	26.60	93.00	2	24
North School	5	Sarah C. Belcher.....	38	19	19	35.00	32.00	92.00	0	..
North School	3 and 4	Fannie M. Devine....	48	20	28	39.00	36.00	92.00	0	35
North School	1 and 2	Clara A. Tolman.....	36	21	15	30.00	27.00	90.00	0	21
Tower Hill	1 — 3	Katherine J. Riley...	25	10	15	19.30	17.40	90.10	0	16
West Corner	1 — 3	Ina L. Parlin.....	33	15	18	29.70	28.00	94.00	0	24
		Totals	729	348	381	656.74	623.77	94.97	46	

APPENDIX
TO THE REPORT
OF THE
Superintendent of Schools

ROLL OF HONOR.

A. Not absent or tardy during the year.

STETSON HIGH.

Ray French Hayden	Norman Ellsworth Jones
Robert Benedict Kelliher	Herford Payson Kenyon
Mary Alice Murphy	Michael J. O'Neil
Mabel Louise Scott	John Russell Willard

PRESCOTT VIII.

Ralph Boyd	George Hollis
Anna Kane	Thomas Kennedy
William Kiley	Mary Leahy
Blanche Marcille	Dorothy Piper
Elizabeth Sheehan	Herbert Towns

PRESCOTT VII.

Thomas Desmond	Edward Fahey
Margaret Gill	Rosamond Hagney
Svea Johnson	Henry Kiley
Hugh McCabe	Anna Morgan

PRESCOTT VI.

Kathleen Donovan	Annie Lyons
Mary Hagney	Marshall Leavitt

PRESCOTT V.

Aloysius Murphy	Amy Whalen
May Morgan	Annie Madigan

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

PRESCOTT IV.

Edward O'Brien

PRESCOTT III.

Walter Carney
James Donovan
Russell Towns

Marion Leavitt
Viola Wood
Mary Sheridan

PRESCOTT II.

Anna Leahy

PRESCOTT I.

Majorie Brennan

John McCarthy

NORTH VII-VIII.

Alberta E. Bustard
Alice M. Hayden
Jennie W. Mann
Mary Meaney
Gertrude Niles

Gladys Mae Porter
Florence Webster
Catherine J. Williams
Granville Wright
Mahlon Wood

Charles G. Devine.

NORTH VI.

Lillian Converse

Sumner L. Eddy

NORTH V.

None

NORTH III-IV.

None

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NORTH I-II.

None

TOWER HILL

Thomas G. Bates	Ruth E. Brennan
Margaret J. Briggs	Ruth Briggs
Anna Carroll	Louis Crovo
Eileen B. Cushman	Eugene Dickey
Martha Gallagher	Ardelle H. Perry
John C. Ryan	Maurice K. Ryan
W. Eastman Stearns	Martha J. Smith
Elmer H. Perry	Marion A. Webster

WEST CORNER

Walter Larsen	Seth Mann
Sadie Patten	

B. Not absent or tardy during two terms.

STETSON HIGH.

James Francis Cahill	Alice Coyle Dowd
John Joseph Mahoney	Winifred Frances McCabe
Joseph McMahon	Nora Mary O'Neil
Corinne Fay Tileston	

PRESCOTT VIII.

Anna Decota	Edmund Flaherty
Josephine Kehoe	Frank Mullins
Joseph Murphy	Florence Roddan
Charles Spence	Leo Sullivan

PRESCOTT VII.

William Brennan	Hazel Champion
Terence Dargan	Harry Dolan
Ella Heney	Charles Kiley
Abbie Lyons	Joseph Rudderham
Alice Shepard	May Spence
Marie Sullivan	Mary Tierney

PRESCOTT VI.

Evelyn Curtis	Evelyn Carney
Henry Mullins	Albert Powderly

PRESCOTT V

James Tierney	Alice Manning
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PRESCOTT IV

Siegfried Bolin	Mary Danto
Marion Hurley	Barbara Hoye

PRESCOTT III

Henry Morgan	Anna Brown
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PRESCOTT II

Anna Brady	Hattie Neary
Louis Mulligan	George McCabe

PRESCOTT I

Grace Donovan	Aurora Nelson
Chas. Marcille	Geo. Trombley
Lenora Bump	

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NORTH VII—VIII

Mary Barry

Olive B. Mann

Edna G. Rhodes

J. Milton French

NORTH VI

Henry Pinkerton

NORTH V

Rena J. Wrisley

Herman C. McGrath

NORTH III—IV

John Bustard

John Curry

Allen F. Spear

NORTH I—II

None

TOWER HILL

Anna Carroll

Walter A. Sherwood

WEST CORNER

Elsie Taber

George Teed

Elberta White

C. Not absent or tardy during one term.

STETSON HIGH

Winthrop Stanley Atherton

Marion Lucy Bailey

Elizabeth Rose DeNeill

Katherine Elizabeth Foley

Patrick Francis Gill

Charles Edward Hand

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Rhea Beatrice Hogan	Elizabeth Barbara Holden
Emma Cornelia Kelley	Geraldine Beatrice Kennedy
Mary Mahan	William Francis McAuliffe
Marion Meaney	Edward Joseph Morgan
Charlotte Robbins	Ruth Marie Rudderham
Josephine Mary Walsh	Almira May White

PRESCOTT VIII

Annie Desmond	Walter Farrell
Florence Foster	William Gill
Gertrude Henneberry	, Agnes Kane
Elizabeth O'Neil	William Sewall

Margaret Strickland

PRESCOTT VII

Doris Burrell	Joseph Crowley
*Leo Dench	Madeleine Dillon
Lucien Hogan	Roy Robbins
Ellen Stanton	Helen Sullivan
William Cunningham	Anna Walsh

PRESCOTT VI

Mary Desmond	George Dolan
Blanche Farrell	Edward Foley
Grace Foley	Leo Kelliher
May Long	Francis Mahoney
Agnes O'Neil	Bernard Scannell
Mary O'Neil	Grace Brennan

Esther Sullivan

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PRESCOTT V

Jane Monroe	Frank Desmond
Elmer French	William Leahy
Elizabeth Luddington	Joseph Mulligan
Gertrude Sullivan	Edith Simmons
Helen Roddan	

PRESCOTT IV

Dwight Boyd	Joseph Dench
James Dowd	Paul Faxon
Henry Dillon	David Good
Hazel Trombley	Harold Jones
Alice Marcille	William Lonergan
Marjorie Sullivan	Timothy O'Neil

PRESCOTT III

Arthur Brennan	Bernice Abbott
Walter Kelliher	Anna Sullivan
John O'Brien	Adeline Murphy
John Purcell	Letita Scannell
John Devine	Joseph Condon
Thomas Lyons	

PRESCOTT II

Alice Desmond	Frederick Mahoney
Mary Clark	Frank Mahoney
Celia Devine	Francis Mullany
Mabel Foster	William Condon
Harold Kane	John Gill
Henry Gill	Theodore Luddington

PRECOTT I

Elizabeth Good	Mary Henry
Katherine Madigan	Lillian Purcell
Vincent Dolan	Kenneth Hutchinson
Richard Walsh	Milton Robbins

NORTH VII—VIII

Marion Hinckley	Edith B. Wright
Walter G. Coddens	Charles H. Smith
Joseph Heney	Frank Lyons
Frank H. Bromade	Donald Cunningham
Ellis H. Mann	William Meaney
Anna Larsen	Elizabeth Larsen
Robert Gibson	

NORTH VI

Arthur Lyons	Edith Mahan
Elinor Smith	Rena M. Libby
William Mann	William Carroll

NORTH V

M. Daisy McLea	Marion Truelson
Ralph E. DeForrest	

NORTH III—IV

Hazel A. Hewins	Rosa L. Meaney
Vivian Shurtliff	George Beane
Carlton B. Lyons	James Mann
Dale Nelson	

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NORTH I—II

Carl Bustard

Mary Carrie

TOWER HILL

None

WEST CORNER

Harold K. Eddy

Madeline Evans

Mabel E. Mann

Mabel A. Mann

Leslie R. Chandler

Willie Truelson

Total number of names on Roll of Honor 282.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN

STETSON HIGH SCHOOL

Stetson, Hall, Randolph, Thursday Evening, June 27 1907.

PROGRAM.

Opening March.

Invocation,—

Rev. Manley B. Townsend.

Chorus.—“The Flower of Liberty”

Marshall

Salutatory—

Marguerite E. Wales.

Recitation—"Joam Decosta" Vernes
Alice G. McCarthy.

Old Melody

Chorus—"Sun and Shadow" Words by O. W. Holmes

Famous Places of Massachusetts—

Elizabeth C. Brennan.

Soprano Solo—"Sing On" Denza
Mary J. Leahy.

The Jamestown Exposition—

Blanche I. Meaney.

Recitation—"Angel's Wickedness" Corelli
Margaret H. Kelliher.

Chorus—"The Storm Fiend" Marshall
Thorwaldsen's Frieze

Presentation of Class Gift—"The Triumphal Entry of
Alexander the Great into Babylon"
Elizabeth M. Vye.

Violin Solo—(a) "Melodrame" F. LeFort
(b) "Mazurka in A Major" Ovid Musin
Carrie Louise Aiton.

Class Prophecy—
Marguerite E. Wales.

Valedictory—
Mary J. Leahy.

Chorus—"Good-Night, Beloved"
Ciro Pinsuti
Arr. by H. Wilson

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Presentation of Diplomas and the Turner Medals.

Superintendent John E. Bradley, LL. D.

"America"

School and Audience.

CLASS OF 1907. S. H. S.

LATIN COURSE.

Elizabeth Clare Brennan

Alice Gertrude McCarthy

Margaret Helena Kelliher

Elizabeth Madeline Vye

Mary Josephine Leahy

Marguerite Ella Wales

ENGLISH COURSE.

Blanche Irene Meaney.

CLASS ORGANIZATION.

President, Mary J. Leahy.

Vice-President, Blanche I. Meaney.

Secretary, Margaret H. Kelliher.

Treasurer, Elizabeth C. Brennan.

Executive Committee.

Marguerite E. Wales

Elizabeth M. Vye

Alice G. McCarthy.

TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Royal T. Mann

Redmond P. Barrett

Edward Long.

Secretary of the Board, Fred M. French.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

John E. Bradley, LL. D.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

The work in drawing includes both freehand and mechanical drawing. The freehand work trains the eye to see and the hand to represent upon paper with pencil or brush what the eye sees. In this work, we use as models, toys, common objects, and children in the pose lessons. The mechanical drawing is done from measurement of objects, with ruler and compass, sometimes using actual measurement and sometimes reduced measurements. In connection with the work, we have constructive and decorative design. The constructive design is the planning and construction of objects such as a box or envelope. Decorative design is the adding of ornamentation to objects made, to make them more pleasing to the eye. This work also includes the study of color harmony. I consider design work very important, as it is the principle underlying all things that are made—of things that we use in our homes and the clothes we wear. By studying good design and good color we are able to buy articles of clothing and for home use, that are in good taste.

The work shows improvement. We must consider how little time is given to drawing, compared with the time given to other studies. We must have a foundation before we can do elaborate work successfully, and I am working for a solid foundation.

Last year, I introduced water color and brush work to a greater extent than before. The work is taken up in the

fifth grade and up through the eighth. This work is advancing. In the high school the seniors are to apply designs made, to leather and possibly brass.

CLARA L. HARLOW.

REPORTS OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

Randolph, January 22, 1908.

Prof. Watson C. Lea.

Dear Sir—I would respectfully submit the following as my report for the year 1907. During the year I have been called upon to investigate ten cases of absence from school, most of which I found were truancy, and were promptly corrected.

At the present time, everything is moving along in a very satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,

NELSON MANN,

Truant Officer.

Randolph, January 26, 1908.

WATSON C. LEA, Superintendent.

Dear Sir—During the year 1907, I have been called upon to investigate seventeen cases of absentees from school and I found that the parents were at fault in most of the cases in keeping their children from school and I have had

to threaten some of them with prosecution before I could get them to realize that they were obliged to send their children to school, and it had the desired effect also with the truants the same.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK J. DONAHOE,

Truant Officer.

GRADUATES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

June, 1906.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Axel Bolin	Ralph N. Boyd
Joseph B. Clark	Anna Decota
Dorothy W. Faxon	William Gill
Gertrude Henneberry	Gertrude Hess
George M. Hollis	Agnes Kane
Anna Kane	Josephine M. Kehoe
William J. Kiley	Thomas Kennedy
Mary Leahy	Anna M. Long
Blanche S. Marcelle	James McDonald
Frank Mullens	Joseph Murphy
Neal O'Keefe	Elizabeth O'Neil
Dorothy Piper	Florence S. Roddan
William Sewall	Elizabeth Sheehan
Charles A. Spence	Margaret E. Strickland
Leo Sullivan	Herbert A. Towns

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NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Frank H. Bromade	Carroll A. Bump
Walter G. Coddens	William A. Connell
Charles G. Devine	Roger W. J. Feeley
J. Milton French	Joseph Heney
Arthur Hagney	Harold Macauley
Ellis H. Mamm	Charles H. Smith
Granville H. Wright	Donald Cunningham
Doris A. Bump	Ida Wallace Flynn
Mary Frances Hayes	Alice M. Hayden
Evelyn Mahan	Gertrude Niles
Gladys Mae Porter	Catherine J. Williams
Edith B. Wright	Mary Barry
Mary Meaney	Alice McAuliffe
Catherine J. McDonald	

Report of Fire Department

Randolph, Dec. 31, 1907.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—The following is submitted as the report of the Board of Engineers.

The department was organized May 1, 1907, as follows:

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. Wales, chief; D. J. Brennan, J. E. Blanche, M. F. Sullivan, assistants; W. A. Croak, clerk.

APPARATUS AND COMPANIES.

Hose wagon 1—Frank Harris, driver.

Hose 2—P. Joseph Riley, driver.

Ladder Truck 1—George Canaway, driver.

Chemical Engine 1—J. E. Blanche, driver.

Hose Co. 1—12 men, John P. Rooney, foreman.

Hose Co. 2—12 men, George L. Stetson, foreman.

Ladder Co. 1—12 men, Charles S. Dolan, foreman.
Chemical Co.—12 men, Edward F. Meany, foreman.

FIRES.

- Jan. 9, 1907—Alarm at 6.35 A. M., from Box 45 for fire in the dwelling on Jones avenue, owned by T. B. Jones and occupied by Mrs. Patrick Meany; damage about \$50; cause, overturned lamp; all out, 7.17 A. M.
- Feb. 13—Alarm at 6 P. M., from Box 61, for fire in dwelling on Gold street, owned by Mrs. Hugh Hickey and occupied by William Allison. The building was destroyed; loss about \$500; cause, accidental, all out signal, 7.15 P. M.
- March 21—Alarm at 2.47 P. M., from Box 28, for fire in grass and brush in rear of Edward Dolan, Union street; all out signal 3.03 P. M.
- March 22—Alarm from Box 29, at 1.35 A. M., for fire in building on Warren street, owned by heirs of Obed Jones and occupied by Robert Taylor as a grocery and provision store, and Fred A. Spear as a boarding house, with stable in the rear. This building was consumed, as was a small stable in the rear, the flames then attacked the large shoe factory only twenty feet away, owned by C. H. Collins of Boston, and occupied by the Royal Shoe Co. and William H. Denehey. This building was nearly all destroyed. A determined fight was made to save a portion of the front, or north end of the building in order to save the dwelling of Edward Mahon within 25 or 30 feet of the burning factory..

Three alarms were sounded, assistance was asked from Brockton and Holbrook. Brockton responded with steamer and hose wagon and eleven men; Holbrook sent hose wagon and eight men. Nine other buildings were set on fire by sparks from this fire, which required quick work on the part of the firemen for a time. The buildings which were set on fire on their roofs were: Edward Mahon, dwelling; W. P. Sullivan, grocer. This building was badly damaged, as it is located across Warren street, opposite the burning factory. Dwellings of M. J. Holden, Estate of Emily A. Spear (two dwellings), heirs of Dr. E. A. Allen, Estate of Johana King, C. A. and A. B. Wales, and Patrick O'Brien, half a mile away on Pleasant street. Visiting firemen were relieved from duty at about 5.30 A . M. They were served with refreshments and sent on their homeward bound journey with many thanks from the Randolph fire laddies and citizens generally. The value of all the twelve buildings endangered by the fire was about \$70,000. The value of contents was about \$35,000, making a total of \$105,000. The insurance on the above was about \$60,000. The damage or loss about \$47,000. These figures are a little misleading perhaps, as the eight dwellings whose roofs had slight fires on them were damaged about \$300.

April 19—On a still alarm firemen were called to the dwelling on Lafayette street, owned by Mrs. Ruth Green, and occupied by H. M. Clark; cause, burning soot in chimney.

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April 25—Chief Wales, with a few men, was called to woodland fire in rear of Central cemetery.

July 4—A small building was burned on Canton street by an incendiary, it is supposed; no alarm

July 8—Chief Wales, with a force of men, was called to woodland fire north of Pond street and east of North Main street.

Aug. 11—Alarm from Box 41. at 2.42 P. M., for fire in woodland near outbuildings of Christian Milanders on High street.

Aug. 14—Chief Wales was called to fire in woodland near Christian Milanders on High street. This proved to be a continuation of the fire of the 11th inst. which had been smoldering since that time down among the roots and stumps on account of the extreme draught.

Dec. 6—An alarm from Box 26, at 12.34 P. M., for burning soot in chimney of dwelling on South Main street, owned by Mrs. E. F. Knight, and occupied by Charles Madan; all out signal 12.45 P. M.

Dec. 26—Alarm from Box 61 at 2.37 A. M., for fire in green house on Lafayette street, owned and occupied by Marcus L. Tirrell; cause, overheated furnace; all out signal 3.03 A. M.

EXPENSES.

Paid 48 men \$12. each	\$576 00
48 men 541 1-2 hours at 50 cents	270 75

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48 men 167 hours at 25 cents	41 75
Sundry persons at woodland fires	64 09
Board of Engineers, fire service	59 29
Engineer and fireman of steamer	35 00
Estate of C. H. Nichols, hauling apparatus	400 00
Estate of C. H. Nichols, teams to wood fire	15 00
Estate of H. Nichols, teams, expressing, etc	34 20
J. E. Blanche, hauling chemical engine	98 00
J. E. Blanche, care of chemical, engine	64 00
James Riley, hauling Hose 2	24 00
F. J. Donahue, steward, repairing hose, etc	90 75
W. M. Howard, steward	20 75
R. J. McAuliffe, steward	11 75
William O'Halloran, steward	14 25
Alfred Abbott, superintendent fire alarm	50 00
George A. Roel., superintendent fire alarm	12 65
Estate Chas. Doughty, steam for whistle	50 00
Estate Chas. Doughty, electric light service	33 34
M. E. Leahy, coal	30 00
W. A. Croak, labor and material	16.50
A. J. Morse, expansion rings, etc.	10.40
Dennis E. Sullivan, refreshments for firemen	10 45
D. B. White, coal	46 00
Gameswell Fire Alarm Co., labor and supplies (1906)	71 97
Arthur W. Alden, janitor	3 00
M. K. Hill, printing time cards	10 00
C. Calahan Co., supplies	34 10
Holbrook Fire Dept., supplies	5 00

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Dugmore & Duncan, repairs of lock	2 00
C. A. Wales, cash paid shoveling snow, etc.	26 00
E. A. Perry, labor	50
Heirs, Ellen Grady, rent of land	15 00
Hartford Co., insurance and inspection	15 00
H. W. Pratt, insurance on apparatus, etc.	90 70
E. M. Mann, wood	8 00
James Fardy, labor and material	3 00
C. F. Lyons, supplies	4 72
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Total eexpenses paid	\$2,365 91
Credits old copper sold	\$7 50
Amount of appropriation	\$2,261 00
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	\$104 91

There are outstanding bills against the general expense account of about \$75.00.

There is also on hand about \$100.00 worth of material that can be used for repairs of the fire alarm lines when needed.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus so far as is known at present is in good condition, we purchased a coupling machine during the year which has been used to repair hose when they give out near the coupling on the hose, in fact, we can repair hose that bursts by cutting and attaching coupling which is a saving over the old method of sending them to be re-

paired, as a piece of hose can be repaired in a very short time and be ready for use, great credit is due steward F. J. Donahue for the success of this machine.

HOUSES.

The houses are in pretty good condition at present.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The auxiliary to the Fire Department has received quite a shaking up during the year just closed. We were informed about two years ago, that the corporations that had set up poles in our streets for telegraph, telephones, light, and trolley car uses were setting up new poles and that we must move the fire alarm wires from the old to the new poles, the question at once arose as to who should pay the expense of this work, the town, or the corporations that set up the poles.

We have not been able to learn anything on this point, therefore we were obliged to have the wires moved to the top of the new poles for the good of the service, the work has been done and from Central Square to Warren street, the wire was changed from the west to the east side of the main street to get them out of the trees as much as possible.

Just before this work was begun, the alarm system was seriously injured by a severe electrical storm, the damage was immediately repaired, and about ten days later a

severe wind and rain storm caused damage again; repairs were again made, and still the work of the alarm system was not satisfactory, it was decided to call an expert to ascertain the trouble. The expert came, and you, gentlemen of the Board of Selectmen were invited to meet with us and hear his report, which you did. He stated that there was a "ground" somewhere, and in his opinion it was a ground of 500 volts, and that he believed it was caused by wires of the electric railroad company. If that is so, then the question arises can the town collect the amount of damage from the corporation.

There are outstanding bills on account of all this disturbance of about \$400.00; for supplies, about \$75.00; for new box 51, for which no appropriation was made, amount \$62.25. The town voted to place this box (51) on West street, and referred the matter to the Fire Engineers, and they placed the box at the junction of Cross and West streets.

We have examined the several bills of the Fire Alarm Co., for labor and material, and find the following: That the storm caused damage of about \$35.00; ground by Brockton St. R. R., about \$50.00; Norfolk and Bristol St. Railroad, about \$10.00; reconstruction of the alarm system, about \$270.00; the total of outstanding bills will be a little over \$500.00 on account of fire alarm.

We are of the opinion that the system is in as good condition, and perhaps better, as far as the running of wires are concerned, than when first set up, and hope that it may rendered good service in the future, barring the unseen power of wind and storm.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

We feel also that in the appointment of a citizen, and, resident of the town, superintendent of Fire Alarm, we can rest assured that the system will be cared for in a proper manner.

As will be seen in reading the expense account in this report that the appropriation for Fire Department wires has been exceeded by quite a large amount, at the same time we think the report will, and does show, the cause for this extra expense, and that cause was beyond the power of man to prevent; another reason being the fact that we were obliged to move the wires to the new poles, therefore we are obliged to ask of the town a special appropriation to cover this extra expense. We very much regret the extra cost of this past year, but if you will examine reports of past years, it will be seen that in many years there has been a balance in favor of the Department.

We therefore recommend the following:

For general expense	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each	576 00
Pay of 48 men, hour service, 50 cts.	\$275 00
Woodland fires	100 00
Engineer and firemen of steamer, \$20. \$15	35 00
Fire Alarm	175 00
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	\$2,261 00

Special appropriation \$300, or \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WALES,
D. J. BRENNAN,
J. E. BLANCHE,
M. F. SULLIVAN,
W. A. CROAK,

Engineers.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

Town of Randolph

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Report of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Randolph:

The twenty-second annual report of the Water Commissioners is hereby submitted.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer amounting to \$8,965.19, not including the amount appropriated for the sinking fund, as follows:

For joint maintenance	2,324 07
Randolph maintenance	1,200 02
Interest on bonds	5,040 00
Construction, service pipe	93 54
Wales avenue, extension	307 56
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	\$8,965 19

JOINT MAINTENANCE.

Paid Morton Holbrook, labor	\$22 00
F. W. Hayden & Co., supplies	7 69
James E. Blanche, teams	3 00
D. B. White, coal	274 31

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Boston Woven Hose Co.	15 92
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	56 67
Thos. Duff, labor	4 00
Edson Manf'g Co.	5 55
Geo. F. Blake M'f'g Co.	43 80
Underhay Oil Co., oil	31 16
Henry Campbell, painting	24 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	22 19
James McGerigle, labor	1 00
Nicholas Linehan, labor	4 00
Richard F. Forrest, labor	296 33
E. W. Campagna, stock and labor	7 47
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	\$819 59

Mrs. Crowd, cleaning station	2 00
William Johnson, labor	20 00
James Fardy, blacksmithing	14 65
Duncan Henderson, blacksmithing	1 25
William McAdams, record book	9 50
Charles Lawless, labor	8 00
Estate of C. H. Nichols, express and teams	58 98
Wollaston Foundry Co.	35
Crosby Steam Gauge Co.	5 00
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	5 76
M. E. Leahy, coal	1,198 58
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	35 66
William Mahady, labor	7 00

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Augustus Forrest, labor	25 50
T. R. McLeod, labor	25 00
Patrick Jordan, labor	8 40
Patrick Tierney, labor	8 40
James Barry, labor	4 00
Eben Holbrook, labor	6 00
William L. Allen, painting	3 00
William H. Carroll, labor	10 50
John Carr, labor	5 10
Charles E. Lyons, mason work	10 00
Albert E. Perry, labor	2 00
Stuart Howland Co., lamps	5 35
Cornelius Good, labor	2 00
Timothy Lyons, teaming	3 00
Randolph Clothing Co., rubber boots	5 50
Eugene Thayer, supplies	6 48
C. D. Hill, supplies	5 82
William F. Barrett, expenses to Boston	1 70

\$2,324 07

Paid by Holbrook Water Department.

Paid E. J. T. Dexter, salary	\$867 24
E. J. T. Dexter, stable, heating and lighting fixtures	145 00
D. B. White, coal	337 22
W. H. Ward, engineer. salary	230 39
M. E. Leahy, coal	264 40
M. Murphy, teams	11 50
George T. Wilde, supplies	8 17
Frank G. Morse supplies	4 60

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C. H. McCarter, blacksmithing	3 75
Walworth Manufacturing Co., drill	3 92
Patrick Jordan, labor	3 50
M. Holbrook, labor	3 50
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	\$1,883 19
Total paid on joint account	\$4,207 26
Received from Avon, for water \$100 00	
Received from Braintree, for one- third expense of mowing grass and erecting signs 50 00	
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	\$150 00
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	4,057 26
One-half paid by each town	2,028 63
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Paid by Bolbrook, sundry bills as above	1,883 19
Due from Holbrook balance joint account	145 44
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	\$2,028 63

RANDOLPH MAINTENANCE.

Paid Morton Holbrook, labor	\$86 76
F. W. Hayden & Co.	24
Timothy Lyons, express	8 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	1 35
Herbert A. Howard, postage	15 35

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City of Brockton, repairing meters	14 25
Boston Safe Deposit, box rent	10 00
Thomas Duff, labor	75
Avon water works	35
Hersey Manufacturing Co., repair meter	82
Arthus W. Alden, care of room	6 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	17 46
Richard F. Forrest, labor	182 15
Somerville Savings Bank Inst.	120 00
National Meter Co., meters	161 97
Sumner & Gerald's	114 68
Estate of C. H. Nichols, use of horse	133 18
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co.	6 90
M. K. Hill, printing	29 25
Union Meter Co., repair meter	3 60
C. Fred Lyons, supplies	45
Eugene Thayer, supplies	1 11
Joseph T. Leahy, cash paid	8 00
William F. Barrett, cash paid	2 00
Daniel B. White, services	150 00
William F. Barrett, services	125 00
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	\$1,200 02

RANDOLPH CONSTRUCTION SERVICE PIPE.

Paid William F. Johnson, labor	\$3 00
John Carr, labor	9 00
Eben Holbrook, labor	10 00

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Union Meter Co., fixtures	41 30
Sumner & Goodwin, fixtures	17 25
Holbrook Water Works, pipe	6 19
Timothy Lyons, carting	6 80
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	\$93 54

WALES AVENUE EXTENSION.

Paid James Barry, labor	\$11 00
Michael Good, labor	6 00
Thomas Duff, labor	7 00
Robert Hamilton, labor	7 00
Cornelius Good, labor	7 00
John B. McGrane, labor	7 00
John Carr, labor	7 00
Eben Holbrook, labor	7 00
C. D. Hill, lanterns and oil	28 28
Morton Holbrook, labor	34 00
William F. Barrett, attending court	23 50
R. F. Forrest, labor	162 78
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	\$307 56

RECEIPTS.

For water fixed rates	\$5,424 71
Meter rates and rentals	2,695 49

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Pipe, labor and fixtures	232 38
Dynamite and caps	8 73
Junk sold	5 75
From Avon Water Department	100 00
From Braintree Water Department	50 00
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	\$8,517 06
Less rebates	30 25
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Paid treasurer	\$8,486 81
There is due the department from sundry persons as follows:	
For water rates fixed	\$390 00
Meter rates and rentals	866 57
Service pipe and labor	20 71
From Holbrook water department for balance of joint account	145 44
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	\$1,428 72

The commissioners ask for an appropriation of \$2500 for the sinking fund.

DANIEL B. WHITE,
WILLIAM F. BARRETT,
Water Commissioners.

Randolph, Mass., January 28, 1908.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of the Water

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Commissioners and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

M. F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler inspected on the 12th day of December, 1907, by Inspector E. Mason-Parry. One H. T. boiler No. 2:

Internally:—The inner surfaces of this boiler are clean and free from evidence of surface wasting. Bracing is sound and of good tension. Fusible plug is intact. Openings to connections are clear.

Externally:—Surfaces exposed to the action of the products of combustion are free from visible defects. Seams, flanges and tube ends show no sign of leakage or other weakness. Appliances are in good order. Pressure gauge is correct. Brickwork is in good condition.

To comply with the State law, it is required that 1-4" pipe connection be fitted whereby a test gauge can be applied during the time the boiler is in service, also that the fusible plug project not less than 1" through feed on

inner side, the one in position at present projects 3-4".

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, Dec. 17, 1907.

Randolph & Holbrook Water Works, Randolph, Mass.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company make the following report of the condition of your steam boiler, inspected on the 9th day of January, 1908, by Inspector H. H. Bartlett. One H. T. boiler:

Internally:—The internal parts were practically clean. The bracing was sound and of good tension. The fusible plug was new and screwed into the head properly. The flanges and riveted sections were intact.

Externally:—The fire surfaces were free from any evidence of overheating. The seams and tube ends were tight. The appliances were in working order. The brick work was in good repair.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

Manager.

Boston, Jan. 13, 1908.

Randolph & Holbrook Water Works, Randolph, Mass.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following regulations, until further notice, shall be

considered a part of the contract with every person who uses water :

1. All applications for use of water must be made at the office of the Water Commissioners, and state fully the purposes for which it is intended to be used. Water will not be introduced into any building or premises except on the written application of the owner thereof, or by a duly authorized agent. The property will in all cases be held responsible for the water rates.

2. All persons taking water must keep their water pipes and fixtures in good repair and protected from the frost at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damages resulting from their failure to do so. They shall prevent all unnecessary waste, and water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. The Water Commissioners or their agent may, from time to time, ascertaining the quantity of water used, the manner of its use, and whether there is any unnecessary waste. They and their agents shall have free access to the premises supplied, to examine the apparatus, and if any fixtures are found not to be in good order, they shall direct them repaired, and if not repaired within two days the water shall be shut off and not let on again until such repairs are made, and the sum of two dollars paid for shutting off and turning on the water.

3. The occupant of any premises, when unnecessary waste of water occurs, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offence, and four dollars for the second offence during the same year, and shall be notified thereof in writing; and if such waste is not prevented and the fine afore-

said paid within two days from the time when the said notice is given, the water shall be shut off from the premises, and shall not be again let on for the same occupant until the waste be stopped and the fine paid, together with an additional sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water; and in case of a third or subsequent offence the water shall be shut off, and shall not again be let on except by a vote of the Water Commissioners and the payment of such fine, not exceeding ten dollars, as the Water Commissioners may impose.

4. Any person supplied with water shall not allow another to take water from their fixtures without the written permission of the Water Commissioners. If any tenant, having no fixtures, has any use of such fixtures, full rates will be charged for such use by each tenant.

5. All parties using water in stables, for horses or other animals, will be charged schedule rates for the same, whether it be carried by hand or through hose.

6. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works, and all water takers are warned not to let any party take water from their premises until they show a permit from the Water Commissioners. Any person furnishing water in violation of this section will be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and if the same when levied is not paid within three days from the time when the notice thereof is given, the water will be shut off from the premises, and will not be let on again until such fine is paid.

7. All fixtures and water closets and urinals must be of a kind and quality approved by the Water Commissioners.

8. No person shall in any case be allowed to open any fire hydrants except by a written permit from the Water Commissioners; but the Engineers of the Fire Department shall in all cases have control of hydrants at fires and for practice.

9. The Commissioners reserve the right to restrict the use of hose or fountain, to shut off the water in all cases when it becomes necessary to make extensions or repairs, or for violation of any of the regulations, or whenever they deem it expedient.

10. The regular rates for the use of water shall be payable in advance on the first days of January and July of each year, except where water is supplied to manufacturers by special agreement. In all cases of non-payment of the water rates within ten days after the same is due, as well as for any violation of these rules and regulations, the supply will be shut off, and the water will not again be let on except upon the payment of the amount due, and the sum of two dollars for shutting off and letting on the water.

11. The Water Commissioners reserve the right to change the water rates at any time, except in case of dwelling houses and established special rates.

12. For business requiring large quantities of water, and all supplies not enumerated in the tariff of rates, special rates will be made.

13. Parties using water for manufacturing or domestic

purposes can erect hydrants on their grounds or stand-pipes in their building to be used only as a protection against fire, without additional charge for water.

14. All service pipes will be put in by the Water Commissioners. All applicants for the introduction of service pipes into their premises are required to make written application therefor at the office of the Water Commissioners. The Commissioners may then proceed to lay the necessary service pipes to the interior of the building, provided all expense incurred beyond the line of the street shall be paid by the owner of the premises, who shall thereafter maintain and keep the same in good order at his own cost; and the same shall be at all times subject to the control of the Commissioners. All applicants for whom the pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet whether the water is used or not, unless they pay all expense that has been incurred in laying such service pipe, and in no case will the main be tapped more than once for the same premises, unless the additional expense is borne by the owner.

The following water rates are established until further notice:

No connection made with the main pipe for any purpose for less than	\$6 00
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Dwelling-Houses.

Occupied by one family, for the first faucet	\$6 00
Each additional faucet to be used by the same family	2 00

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Two or more families occupying one house, one faucet for all, each family	\$5 00
One faucet for each family	6 00
For first bathtub	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional bathtub	2 00
For first pan or self-acting water closet	5 00
If used by more than one family in same house, each family	4 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	2 00
In no case shall the charge for the use of water by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, be more than	20 00
Where two faucets are used, one for hot and one for cold water, emptying into the same basin, only one charge will be made for both.	
Laundry tub	3 00

Boarding-Houses and Hotels.

First faucet	\$10 00
Each additional faucet	3 00
First bathtub	10 00
Each additional bathtub	3 00
First pan or self-acting water closet	10 00
Each additional pan or self-acting water closet	3 00

Private Stables.

First horse	5 00
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Each additional horse	3 00
Each cow or ox	1 00

Livery, Express and Boarding Stables.

For the first four horses	\$12 00
From five to twelve horses, each	2 00

The above prices include water for washing carriages. Offices, Stores, Markets, Barber Shops and Restaurants. When used for ordinary purposes, same as for dwelling-houses.

Building Purposes. Each cask of lime or cement Hose.	05
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For sprinkling streets, washing windows and similar uses, 1-4 inch nozzle, to be used only on premises and street opposite, not exceeding two hours per day for six months in the year	\$5 00
For any use not herein enumerated, special rates will be made.	

Meter Rates Payable at time of Reading.

For not over 1,000 gallons average per day, per 1,000 gallons	\$0 30
For over 1,000 gallons and not exceeding 2,000 gallons average per day per 1,000 gallons	25
For over 2,000 gallons per day, per 1,000 gallons	20

Provided that in no case where a meter is used shall the annual charge be less than \$8.

Meters may be supplied by the Water Commissioners, for which an annual rental will be charged as follows:

Size 5-8 inch, \$2 per year.

Size 3-4 inch, \$2 per year.

All needed repairs, damages by frost and heat excepted, will be made at the expense of the town.

DANIEL B. WHITE,
WM. E. BARRETT,
Water Commissioners.

TO THE WATER COMMISSIONERS
of the towns of
RANDOLPH AND HOLRBOOK

The following is the usual table:---

Date	Gallons Water Pumped	Daily Average Water Pumped	Coal Burned Pounds	Average lbs. Coal burned Daily
January	7,014,567	226,276	52,587	1,696
February	6,890,562	246,448	52,862	1,888
March	8,475,509	273,403	58,604	1,890
April	8,319,256	277,308	59,315	1,977
May	7,672,951	247,859	51,487	1,661
June	10,414,994	347,166	54,658	2,155
July	15,283,568	493,018	82,461	2,660
August	19,280,597	621,956	101,532	3,275
September	9,327,434	310,548	55,744	1,858

Above is report of late Engineer E. J. T. Dexter, to Oct. 1, 1907

October	8,846,418	285,368	56,604	1,826
November	7,758,282	258,609	52,011	1,733
December	9,857,771	317,992	59,747	1,926
Total	119,241,901	326,690	747,602	2,048

Increase on last year	8,230,290	49,946	75,190	206
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Largest day's pumping, Aug. 13, on account of both stand pipes getting low from leak on Union st. Holbrook, 1,034,775 gallons, time 12 hours 45 minutes.

Largest week's pumping ended Aug. 14, 1907, 5,338,999 gallons being pumped.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. H. WARD, Engineer.

Report of Treasurer

The features of greatest importance in the finances of our town for the year 1907, have been the purchase of a site for the new High School Building and the issue, in consequence, of twenty notes of \$1500 each, six of which have been sold during the past year; the issue of two notes of \$1000 each, for improvements at the North Grammar School, and the issue of thirty notes amounting to \$35,000 for the purpose of refunding certain demand notes which for many years have been a standing obligation of the town, some of which dated back to the year 1871.

Demand being made for the payment of a portion of these notes, relief was obtained by the issue of a series of notes extending over a period of thirty years, but we were obliged to provide for annual proportionate payments in extinguishment of the principal.

A material reduction in the amount received from the State Treasurer as compared with the amount anticipated, based upon the receipts of former years, added to our burden, and the increase in our town debt, shown in the tabulated report is thus accounted for.

The Water Department shows a decrease in debt, the

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amount of the decrease being in excess of that of former years.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1906	\$686 34	
Received water rates, etc.	8,486 81	
Received interest on deposit	10 87	
Received from note (extension of water main on Wales avenue	700 00	
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		\$9,884 02
Paid orders of Water Commissioners	\$3,925 19	
Paid coupons on Water Bonds	5,040 00	
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		\$8,965 19
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1907		\$918 83

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY MONTHS.

Month.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balance.
December, 1906			\$686 34
January 1907	\$1,235 75	\$680 00	1,242 09
February, 1907	406 97	1,649 06
March, 1907	291 67	439 94	1,500 79
April, 1907	419 21	1,643 69	276 31

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May, 1907	93 07	240 00	129 38
June, 1907	245 98	279 41	95 95
July, 1907	2,455 99	994 61	1,557 33
Aug., 1907	597 43	1,005 21	1,149 55
Sept., 1907	306 96	243 70	1,212 81
Oct., 1907	600 00	1,160 00	652 81
Nov., 1907	60 75	336 46	377 10
Dec., 1907	2,483 90	1,942 17	918 83
Totals	\$9,197 68	\$8,965 19	\$918 83

Randolph, Mass., January 28, 1908.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and find the same correct and the balance, as stated above, to be on deposit in the National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer, in account with Randolph
Water Loan Sinking Fund.

Receipts.

Balance December 31, 1906	\$4,147 55
Received Town appropriation	2,500 00

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Received for Town note	15,000 00
Received interest:	
On 22 town of Randolph Bonds, \$1,000 each, one year at 4 per cent.	880 00
On town of Randolph note, \$15,000, five months at 4 per cent.	250 00
On four Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each, one year at 4 per cent	80 00
On O. C. R. R. Bond, \$3000, one year at 4 per cent	120 00
On 3 Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each, one year at 6 per cent	180 00
On 7 Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. Ry. Bonds, \$1,000 each, one year at 5 per cent	350 00
On 3 Fitchburg R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each, one year, at 4 per cent	120 00
On 2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Bonds, \$1,000 each one year at 4 per cent	80 00
On 1 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Bond, \$1,000 one year, at 4 per cent	40 00
On deposit at Savings Banks:	
Randolph	32 36
North Easton	35 48
Quincy	35 30
Abington	17 18
Brockton	12 81
City Trust Co., Boston	3 15
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	\$23,883 83

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Disbursement.

Paid Water Bonds	\$20,000 00
Deposited in Savings Banks	133 13
Balance, on deposit in City Trust Co., Boston	3,750 70
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	\$23,883 83

Financial Exhibit of the Water Department, December 31,
1907.

Liabilities.

Water bonds outstanding:

Due April 1, 1912	\$20,000 00
December 31, 1912	700 00
May 1, 1917	40,000 00
May 1, 1918	20,000 00
July 1, 1922	25,000 00
Nov. 5, 1923	3,000 00
July 1, 1926	10,000 00
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	\$118,700 00
Interest Dec. 31, 1907, estimated	1,320 00
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	\$120,020 00

Assets.

Amount in Sinking fund	\$50,226 87
Cash in hands of Treasurer	918 83

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Accounts due and unpaid	1,428 72
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	\$52,574 42
Net water debt, Dec. 31, 1907	67,445 58
Net water debt, Dec. 31, 1906	72,562 12
Decrease in Net Water debt in 1907	5,116 54
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Decrease in Gross water debt	\$19,500 00

State of the Randolph Water Loan Sinking Fund, December 31, 1907.

One Old Colony R. R. Bond	\$3,000 00
Twenty-two Randolph water bonds	22,000 00
Three Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. bonds	3,000 00
Four Town of Randolph notes, \$500 each (Wales avenue extension)	2,000 00
Seven Gloucester, Essex & Beverly St. Ry. bonds	7,000 00
Three Fitchburg R. R. bonds	3,000 00
Two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. bonds	2,000 00
One N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. bond	1,000 00
On deposit in Abington Savings Bank	442 90
North Easton Savings Bank	914 02
Brockton Savings Bank	375 88
Quincy Savings Bank	909 54
Randolph Savings Bank	833 83
City Trust Company	3,750 70
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	\$50,226 87

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Randolph, Mass., Jan. 28, 1908.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph, have examined the Sinking Fund, and find it to agree with the statements above made.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

Joseph T. Leahy, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Randolph.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1906	\$381 55
Borrowed on town notes	89,000 00
Received taxes of 1903	170 52
Received taxes of 1904	1,700 00
Received taxes of 1905	5,500 00
Received taxes of 1906	6,900 00
Received taxes of 1907, Regular	27,500 00
Received taxes of 1907 Excise	1,307 90
Received from Selectmen for Sundry accounts	811 93
Received from State Treasurer:	
Balance Corporation tax, 1906	\$15 38
Inspector of animals	50 00
Corporation tax, 1907, in part	2,974 16
National bank tax, 1907	1,588 36
Military aid, 1906	126 00
State aid, 1906	4,099 50

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Burial indigent soldiers	105 00
Street railway tax	800 41
Burial paupers	15 00

\$9,773 81

Received from other towns, pauper account:

Duxbury	\$89 00
Brockton	78 00
Concord	355 62
Boston	66 00
Avon	142 00
Taunton	5 00
Holbrook	315 74
Abington	22 00

\$1,073 36

Received interest:

On deposits	\$66 08
On taxes	1,498 35
Premiums on notes	352 50

\$1,916 93

Received sundries:

Court fees, Quincy	\$3 49
Sale of ink	15
Refunded on account, C. H. Poole	4 29
Return premium on insurance	28 50
Received from O. C. St. Ry Co.	155 25

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Received from C. H. Deane, rent	50 00	
		\$241 68
Received for licenses:		
Two auctioneer licenses	\$4 00	
One pool license	2 00	
One bowling license	2 00	
		\$8 00
Received tuition from Boston	\$13 00	
Received tuition from State	119 00	
Received from sale of junk	1 20	
Received from sale of stoves	65 00	
Received from sale of old building	15 00	
Received from sale of old building	35 00	
Received on account, Supt. schools	500 00	
Received from dog licenses	493 77	
Received from interest on Coddington Fund	85 54	
Income on Mass. School Fund	847 49	\$2 175 00
		\$148,460 68
Paid orders of Selectmen	\$72,874 53	
Paid—		
Note No. 127, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00	
Note No. 128, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00	
Note No. 133, anticipation of taxes	3,000 00	
Note No. 134, anticipation of taxes	10,000 00	
Note No. 172, anticipation of taxes	5,000 00	

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Note Turner Library	5,000 00
Note Randolph Savings Bank	5,000 00
Note Randolph Savings Bank	10,000 00
Note water loan sinking fund	15,000 00
Water rates for tenement on Dr. Alden estate	9 00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1907	\$2,577 15

\$148,460 68

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

CONDENSED MONTHLY STATEMENT

MONTHS	RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURES				BALANCE
	Taxes	Select- men	Notes	Interest	Other Towns	State Treas.	All other	Orders	Notes	All ot'r	
Dec. 1906			\$ 3,000	2 47				\$ 1,098 64			\$ 381 55
Jan. 1907					\$ 167 00						2,285 38
February.	\$ 900 00					\$ 15 38	\$ 14 54	1,897 89			1,469 03
March.	1,300 00	75 00	10,000	7 81				4,158 49			8,708 73
April	1,000 00		25,000	5 82	421 62		1 55	7,849 85	20,000		7,287 87
May	2,200 00		35,000	359 06			4 00	4,352 65	35,000		5,498 28
June	800 00	100 00	5,000		142 00		13 00	5,037 91			6,515 37
July	2,300 00		9,000	53 20	5 00		94	12,630 60			5,243 91
August	1,500 00			8 07		50 00	619 00	3,297 00			4,123 98
September	5,970 52	288 58	2,000	149 18			172 00	6,980 07			5,724 19
October	20,400 00			500 00			11 35	6,253 55	10,000		10,381 99
November	2,500 00			19 29		9,708 43	10 00	2,580 71			20,039 00
December	4,207 90	348 35		812 03	337 74		1,578 30	16,737 17	8,000	9 00	2,577 15
Totals, 1907	\$43,078 42	811 93	\$89,000	\$ 1,916 93	\$ 1,073 36	\$ 9,773 81	\$ 2,424 68	\$72,874 53	\$73,000	9 00	\$ 2,577 15
Totals, 1906	43,670 47	749 76	42,000	1,122 29	646 21	10,809 84	2,200 35	63,046 71	40,000		381 55
Totals, 1905	44,631 05	885 71	40,000	2,185 72	1,388 14	10,045 39	2,284 44	61,330 76	40,300		2,229 34
Totals, 1904	43,181 92	719 59	40,000	1,229 73	1,191 53	10,445 75	3,100 56	63,045 57	38,000		2,439 65
Totals, 1903	45,616 50	500 81	38,000	2,508 33	1,948 19	11,361 76	3,403 98	59,392 10	42,480		3,616 14

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Statement showing provision for payment of town notes.

Year.	Highway Plant.	Prescott School	Allen St. and Highland Ave.	Liberty and Lafayette Sts.	Liberty North and Lafayette Sts.	North Gram-mar School.	Wales Ave.	Refunding Notes.	New High School.	Appropriation Necessary.
1908	.....\$500	\$1000	\$850	\$630	\$500			\$1500	\$1500	\$6489
1909		850	630	500			1500	1500	4980
1910			630	500			1500	1500	4130
1911					\$1000	\$500	1500	1500	4500
1912					1000	500	1500	1500	4500
1913						500	1500	1500	3500
1914						500	1500	*1500	3500
1915							1500	*1500	3000
1916							1500	*1500	3000
1917							1500	*1500	3000
1918							1000	*1500	2500
1919							1000	*1500	2500
1920							1000	*1500	2500
1921							1000	*1500	2500
1922							1000	*1500	2500
1923							1000	*1500	2500
1924							1000	*1500	2500

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1925	1000	*1500	2500
1926	1000	*1500	2500
1927	1000	*1500	2500
1927	1000		1000
1928	1000		1000
1929	.....	1000		1000
1930	.....	1000		1000
1931	.....	1000		1000
1932	1000		1000
1933	1000		1000
1934	1000		1000
1935	1000		1000
1936	1000		1000
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				\$ 75599
	Coddington Fund—on demand		1600
	Anticipation of taxes		25000
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				\$102190

*When issued.

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Treasury notes—

Coddington Fund	\$1,600 00
Highway plant, one note	500 00
Allen street and Highland avenue, two notes of \$850 each	1,700 00
Liberty, North and Lafayette streets three notes of \$500.00 each	1,500 00
Liberty and Lafayette streets, three notes of \$630 each	1,890 00
Wales avenue, four notes of \$500 each	2,000 00
Prescott school, one note	1,000 00
Antieipation of taxes, three notes	25,000 00
Refunding town debt, thirty notes	35,000 00
High school issue (in part) six notes	9,000 00
North Grammar School, two notes	2,000 00
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	\$81,190 00

Fourteen High school notes amounting to \$21,000 are in the hands of the Treasurer, unsold.

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Unpaid taxes of 1904	\$441 95
Unpaid taxes of 1905	3,540 49
Unpaid taxes of 1906	9,106 90
Unpaid taxes of 1907	17,045 29

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Interest on taxes, estimated	1,352 00
State aid, 1907	3,856 00
Military aid, 1907	138 00
Burial indigent soldiers	249 00
Burial State pauper	15 00
Corporation tax (balance)	177 31
Due from Duxbury	71 50
Due from Brockton	81 50
Due from Quincy	47 00
Due from Concord	141 83
Due from Boston	7 50
Due from Avon	22 85
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1907	2,577 15 \$38,871 27
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Net town debt, Dec. 31, 1907	\$42,318 73
Net town debt, Dec. 31, 1906	35,090 18
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Increase of debt in 1907	\$7,228 55

In addition to the above the Treasurer holds the Cod-dington Fund note of \$1,600, and also a deposit of \$300 in the Randolph Savings Bank, the income of both of which is to be applied for school purposes only.

Randolph, Mass., January 28, 1908.

The undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Randolph.

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respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM,
JOHN B. WREN,
JOHN K. WILLARD,

Auditors.

Record of Town Meetings 1907

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, March 4, 1907.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen of Randolph, dated February 18, 1907, duly served and returned by Michael F. Sullivan, Constable, the voters of the Town of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, on Monday, March 4, 1907.

All the preliminaries being complied with, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and having read the warrant and return, called for action under—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Whole number ballots cast for Moderator, 128.

William J. Good received 47.

Fred M. French received 81.

Fred M. French was declared elected Moderator and immediately took charge of the meeting, the oath of office being administered by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To choose all such town officers as are required to be chosen by ballot, also on the same ballot to vote "Yes"

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or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted, that we proceed to ballot for all such town officers as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual meeting, viz.: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, one Superintendent School Committee, three Auditors, seven Constables, three Fish Wardens, three Fence Viewers, one Trustee of Stetson School Fund, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for one year to fill vacancy a moderator, a Tree Warden and a Collector of Taxes; also on the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" That the polls shall be kept open until sunset, that Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of the warrant be referred to a committee of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting, and when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Monday, March 18, 1907, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action upon the report of said committee.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

John V. Beal,

Daniel J. Brennan,

Augustus L. Chase,

Rufus A. Thayer,

James E. Blanche,

James Fardy,

Frank C. Granger.

The following named persons served as election officers:

Ballot Clerks: Thomas L. Stetson and Joseph W. Mahoney.

Deputy Ballot Clerks: Thomas F. McGrath and Samuel A. Foster.

At check list: A. Howard Holbrook and Michael E. Clark.

At gates: Edward F. Murphy and Peter J. McGrath.

Officer outside hall: John F. Gill.

Tellers: Frank H. Jaquith, Frank H. Tileston, George A. Roel, J. Henry Dunphy, Frank M. Condon, J. Joseph Hurley, Peter Quinn, Charles E. McMahon, Nelson Mann, Jeremiah J. Donovan, Joseph D. Wales, M. Norton Hunt.

During the time set for balloting the ballot box was opened three times, viz.:

At 10.30 A. M., when 515 ballots had been cast.

At 3.05 P. M., when 718 ballots had been cast.

At 4.10 P. M., when 726 ballots had been cast.

At 5.37 P. M. the polls were declared closed.

During the canvass of the vote the following articles were disposed of, viz.:

Article 3. To choose all such Town Officers as are not required by law to be chosen by ballot.

The following named persons were elected to fill the office set against their respective names, viz.:

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

*Charles H. Cole.

Charles D. Hill.

Eugene Thayer.

Joseph T. Leahy.

Daniel B. White.

Michael E. Leahy.

POUND-KEEPER.

Michael M. Sullivan.

*Oath of office taken.

FIELD DRIVERS.

*Daniel W. Barry.

Daniel P. Toomey,
P. Joseph Riley,

John A. Hoye,
*Arthur D. Bradley.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, and fix the sum he is authorized to borrow.

Voted, unanimously, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Randolph, in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow, from time to time, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to not more than forty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum; all debts incurred under this vote for the town shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes of the town to replace those now outstanding, the same to be re-

funded upon such terms as they deem most favorable to the town.

Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money to replace, renew or refund any or all notes of the town now outstanding that may be now due or on demand or that may become due during the present year.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and published in the Town Report as required by law.

The following is the list of jurors accepted:

Anderson, Charles E.	Good, William
Barrett, Wm. F.	Holbrook, Arthur H.
Belcher, Edward K.	Hoye, John A.
Buck, N. Everett	Hayden, I. Willis
Burrill, Minot A.	Hagar, Clarence L.
Bradley, Henry J.	Jones, Herbert A.
Beal, Ira E.	Jones, James M.
Cole, Charles H.	Knight, Ernest
Casey Peter	Long, James F.
Clark, S. Melvin,	Leavitt, Wm. H.
Clark, Dexter T.	Lewis, Wellington
Clark, Walter S.	Mann, Edwin M.
Dyer, James M.	Mahady, William
Dowd, James	Mann, Rufus E.
Desmond, John	Murphy, Edward F.
Daly, Michael J.	Niles, Isaac
Eddy, Cyrus M.	Pope, David
Eddy, George H.	Quinn, Peter

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French, Fred M.

French, Walter

Faunce, Hiram S.

Foster, Samuel A.

Friar, Adolphus S.

Grover, Frank R.

Reynolds, George A.

Riley, Francis

Roel, George A.

Stetson, Francis E.

Stetson, Thomas L.

Willard, John K.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Selectmen to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any manner interested, as a party or otherwise, except so far as the same relates in any way to the water supply, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so authorized. .

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the Water Commissioners to be the agents and attorneys for the town to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be interested, as a party or otherwise, so far as the same in any manner relates to the taking of the waters of Great Pond, or in the construction of the water works, either jointly or separately, as authorized under Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1885, and to employ counsel if necessary.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be so authorized and appointed.

The ballots having been counted, declaration of the result was made as follows:

Whole number ballots cast,

774

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FOR MODERATOR.

(1 Year.)

**Fred M. French,	396
William J. Good,	236
Blanks,	142

FOR TOWN CLERK.

(1 Year.)

**Joseph T. Leahy,	629
Blanks,	145

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

(1 Year.)

**Joseph T. Leahy,	556
Blanks,	218

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS
OF POOR.

(1 Year.)

James E. Foley,	306
Edwin M. Mann,	179
John E. McDonald,	351
Scattering,	1
**Patrick H. McLaughlin,	356
**Otis L. Soule,	418
**Charles H. Thayer,	396
Blanks,	315

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FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

(3 Years.)

**Redmond P. Barrett,	564
Blanks,	210

FOR TRUSTEE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

(3 Years.)

**Redmond P. Barrett,	492
Blanks,	282

*Elected. **Oath of office taken.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

(3 Years.)

Michael F. Sullivan,	327
**Daniel B. White,	367
Blanks,	80

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

(1 Year, to Fill Vacancy.)

Frank W. Belcher,	328
**Thomas J. Kiernan,	358
Blanks,	88

FOR AUDITORS.

(1 Year.)

**Michael F. Cunningham,	456
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William H. Leavitt,	309
Albert C. Wilde,	271
**John K. Willard,	387
**John B. Wren,	346
Blanks,	553

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

**Arthur W. Alden,	397
•Blanks,	377

FOR CONSTABLE.

**Frank J. Donahoe,	518
Thomas Farrell,	376
**James Foley,	381
**Joseph H. Foster,	403
**John Haney,	502
**Frank W. Harris,	492
Edwin F. Knight,	352
**P. Joseph Riley,	444
**Michael F. Sullivan,	454
Blanks,	1,495

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

**Charles H. Cole,	293
Henry H. Hursell,	146
William Mahady,	266
Edwin M. Mann,	234
**Royal T. Mann,	279

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**James Riley,	311
Blanks,	793

FOR FISH WARDENS.

*Charles E. Kelliher,	437
*William R. Roberts,	414
*George F. Taylor,	424
Scattering,	2
Blanks,	1,044

FOR TREE WARDEN.

William Mahady,	283
**Royal T. Mann,	356
Blanks,	135

SHALL LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS BE GRANTED IN THIS TOWN?

Yes,	300
No,	402
Blanks,	72

Voted to adjourn to March 18, 1907.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, March 18, 1907.

The annual town meeting, adjourned from March 4, 1907,

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to this date, was called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Moderator, Fred M. French.

The Committee on Appropriations submitted a printed report of their recommendations, a copy of which was presented each voter.

Voted, unanimously that the report of the Committee on Appropriations be accepted.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

Voted, that the reports of said officers for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, be accepted.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, including the conveyance of pupils, and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$13,500.00 be raised and appropriated as follows:

For teaching,	\$7,800 00
Care of rooms,	625 00
Fuel,	600 00
Books and supplies,	1,100 00
Miscellaneous, incidental and general repairs,	1,250 00
Conveyance of pupils,	325 00
Superintendent of Schools,	600 00
Stetson Hugh School,	2,500 00

It is also voted that the Town authorize the School

Committee to receive compensation for their servives to an amount not exceeding	300 00
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\$15,100 00

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Less the following estimates :

Revenue from Dog Tax, State School

Fund and Coddington Fund,	\$1,100 00	
State for Superintendent of Schools,	300 00	
State for salary of teachers,	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,600 00
Total,		<hr/> \$13,500 00

It is also voted that the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be authorized and directed to borrow upon notes of the town of Randolph, such sums of money not exceeding three thousand dollars as may be required to pay the expenses incurred for the support of schools, including Stetson High School from January 1, 1908, to March 1, 1908, and that said notes thus issued shall be a part of and be paid from the money raised and appropriated for the support of schools for the year 1908.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to install a new heating plant and make necessary repairs in the Turner Free Library as petitioned for by the Trustees.

Voted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 7. To see if the town will select a site for a new High School building and raise and appropriate money for the purchase of such site and for the erection of a school building thereon, and determine the manner of raising the money.

Voted, that the Committee on High School be requested to

make their report at this time. The Chairman of the Committee stated, in substance, that two new sites had become available; one, the late E. Fanny Belcher homestead, on the corner of Main and West streets; and the other, the Great Pasture Lot, so-called, in the rear of east side of North Main street, nearly opposite the homestead named above.

The Dr. Alden homestead was declared to be still the choice of the Committee.

Voted, that the question be divided, the matter of appropriation being taken up first.

Voted, yea 248, nay 3, that a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be raised and appropriated for the building of a high school house and the purchase of land and equipments therefor, and that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow the money necessary therefor at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and that the town treasury notes approved by a majority of the Selectmen be issued therefor in such a manner that \$2,000 of the amount so borrowed shall become due and payable in six years from the date of borrowing and \$2,000 each year thereafter until the entire amount of \$30,000 shall become due and paid.

Voted, that we now proceed to ballot upon the location of the new high school building, the location receiving the highest number of ballots to be declared the choice of the town and that the check list shall be used in balloting.

The following is the result of the ballot:

The late Seth Mann 2d lot on North Main street,	1
The late H. B. Alden lot on North Main street,	6

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The Clark, Gove and Shaw lots on South Main and Union streets,	7
The old No. 8 schoolhouse lot on School street,	11
The late John Kelly lot on West street,	35
The late E. Fanny Belcher homestead on Main and West streets,	54
The late Dr. E. Alden homestead on So. Main street,	171
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Total,	285

The latter site was declared to be the choice of the meeting.

Voted, that the present Committee on High School be authorized in behalf of the town to purchase the Dr. Alden site for the new High School building at a price not to exceed \$8,000, and to erect, equip and furnish a building thereon for a High School.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to erect sanitary closets in the North Grammar School building, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of the same as recommended by the School Committee.

Voted, unanimously, that the sum of \$2,000 be raised and appropriated to provide for a steam heating plant and sanitary closets for the North Grammar School, and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to borrow the money for the payment of the same at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and that the town treasury note or notes, approved by the Selectmen, be issued therefor in such manner that \$1,000 of the amount so borrowed shall become due and payable in four years and the remaining \$1,000 in five years from the date of borrowing.

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Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to Stetson High School and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that action under this article be dismissed because otherwise provided for.

Article 10. To raise money to defray the general town expenses for the current year and appropriate the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$17,222.35 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,800 00
Poor in Almshouse,	1,800 00
Poor out of Almshouse,	2,800 00
Soldiers' Relief,	400 00
Soldiers' Relief, in Randolph and Holbrook,	400 00
Military aid,	125 00
Town officers,	2,200 00
Board of Health,	200 00
Interest on Town debt,	2,500 00
Lockup expenses,	200 00
Expenses of Tree Warden,	300 00
Births, marriages, deaths and court fees,	250 00
Overdraft of 1906,	697 35
Unpaid bills,	70 00
Town note, vote of 1898 (highway plant)	500 00
Town note, vote of 1899,	850 00
Town note, vote of 1900,	630 00
Town note, vote of 1901,	500 00
Town note, vote of 1906,	1,000 00
Total,	<hr/> \$17,222 35

Also, that the interest on the taxes and deposits during the year 1907 be appropriated towards the payment of interest on the town debt. Also that the overlay tax of the current year be appropriated towards meeting any abatement of taxes which may be allowed.

Article 11. To raise money for the repair of highways and determine the manner of expending the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of highways, including paving and sidewalks, and in addition thereto, the street railway tax and excise tax for the current year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets by electricity.

Voted, that the sum of \$3,300 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, exclusive of the amount which may be raised under Articles 30 and 33. And that the Selectmen be instructed to make a reduction from this sum for all lights out of repair which are not burning, such reduction to be in proportion to the cost of the light.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay the insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1907-1908, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the town pay for the expense of insurance on the Town Treasurer's bond for the year 1907-1908, and that the sum of \$120 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 15. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes.

Voted, that three-fourths of one per cent. be allowed for the

collection of taxes.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to medical attendance on the poor, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, said sum to be apportioned equally among the several physicians, and to be in full for attendance upon all persons under the care of the Overseers of the Poor, whose settlement and residence is in the town of Randolph, for one year from January 1, 1907. That is to say, each physician resident in the town on the first of March, 1907, shall receive the sum of \$50 for his services provided he makes 34 visits during the year; after that he shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall attend such of this town's poor within its limits as may call upon him for his services; those physicians who make less than 34 visits shall receive pay at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for each of said visits.

Article 17. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers to enforce the laws, and raise and appropriate money for the payment of such officers.

Voted, that the town instruct the Selectmen to appoint special officers, or direct officers elected by the town, to enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth, and that the sum of \$1,200 be raised and appropriated for said purpose, and that the Selectmen be instructed to use all the power the law gives them to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and contribute to the Sinking Fund, as required by law, to meet the payments of the Randolph Water Loan.

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Voted, that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and contributed to the Sinking Fund to meet the payment of the "Randolph Water Loan" when due.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that the sum of \$2,261.00 be raised and appropriated as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,100 00
Pay of 48 men, \$12 each,	576 00
Pay of 48 men, hour service,	275 00
For fires in woodland,	100 00
Engineer of steamer,	20 00
Firemen of steamer,	15 00
Fire alarms,	175 00
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Total,	\$2,261 00

Article 20. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R.

Voted, that the sum of \$150 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1907.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means which a Town Treasurer may

use when acting as Collector.

Voted, that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Article 27. To see what action the town will take in relation to the pay of laborers employed by the town.

Voted, that each person employed by the town shall receive such sum of money as is equal to the value of his labor, and that the laborers residing in town and the residents owning teams shall be employed in preference to any others.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to make repairs on the Almshouse and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the sprinkling of streets.

Voted, that the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for watering streets.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to place two electric lights on Depot street, as petitioned for by William R. Mullen and others, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the town pay the expense of two incandescent lights on Depot street, exclusive of any cost of equipment and that the sum of \$27 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box on West street at the corner of Silver street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be committed to the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, and that a fire alarm box be placed at or near the corner of West and

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Silver streets, provided the same can be done out of the money raised and appropriated for the Fire Department for the year 1907.

Article 32. To see what action the town will take in relation to the gift to the town of the "Great Pasture Lot," so called, by the late E. Fanny Belcher.

Voted, that the town gratefully accept the devise of the 'Great Pasture Lot,' (so called,) from the donor, the late E. Fanny Belcher, in accordance with the terms of her will, and that the Town Clerk be directed to notify the executrix of said will of this acceptance and the vote thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to place electric lights on Chestnut street as petitioned for by Albert D. Swan and others and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the town pay the expense of eight incandescent lights on Chestnut street, exclusive of any cost of equipment, and that the sum of \$108 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 34. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and choose any committee the town may think proper.

No committee reported.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED BY TAX- ATION THE PRESENT YEAR, AS FOLLOWS:

For support of schools under Art. 5,	\$13,500 00
For heating plant Turner Free Library, Art. 6,	500 00
For general town expense, Art. 10,	17,222 35
For highways, Art. 11,	3,500 00

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For street lighting by electricity, Art. 12,	3,300 00
For insurance on Town Treasurer's bond, Art. 13,	120 00
For medical attendance on the poor, Art. 16,	350 00
For enforcement of laws, Art. 17,	1,200 00
For contribution to Sinking Fund, Art. 18,	2,500 00
For Fire Department, Art. 19,	2,261 00
For Grand Army Post No. 110, Art. 20,	150 00
For repairs on Almshouse, Art. 28,	600 00
For sprinkling streets, Art. 29,	500 00
For electric lights on Depot street, Art. 30,	27 00
For electric lights on Chestnut street, Art. 33,	108 00

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State tax,	\$2,800 00
State highway tax,	21 85
County tax,	1,634 84

Total, \$50,295 04

Voted, unanimously, that the Moderator receive the sum of \$25 for his services.

Mr. French, having thanked the meeting, directed the Treasurer to pay that amount to Post 110, G. A. R., for its monument fund.

Voted to dissolve.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

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TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 'Norfolk, ss..

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote on town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, instant, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 360 of the Acts of 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Randolph to incur indebtedness for the purpose of renewing certain notes."

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue notes of the town to replace, renew, or refund four demand notes now outstanding, mentioned in Chapter 360 of the Acts of 1907, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars; to provide for the payment of the same in accordance with the terms of said act, and to take any other action necessary to comply with the conditions thereof.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof, fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this sixth day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and seven.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
OTIS L. SOULE,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, May 15, 1907.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on May 15, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Fred M. French, and the warrant and return was read. A full explanation of the causes leading up to the necessity of Chapter 360, Acts of 1907, was given by the Treasurer, after which the following action was taken:

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, that the town accept Chapter 360, of the Acts of the Legislature in the year 1907, entitled "An act to authorize the Town of Randolph to incur indebtedness for the purpose of renewing certain notes."

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Article 2. Voted, unanimously, that in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 360, of the Acts of 1907, and for the purpose specified therein, the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to issue thirty notes of the town, in the aggregate amounting to thirty-five thousand dollars, all bearing the same date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; that said notes shall be numbered serially from 1 to 30, inclusive; that each of the notes numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of \$1,500 each, and each of the notes numbered 11 to 30, inclusive, shall be of the denomination of 1,000; that the notes shall be paid in the order of their respective serial numbers, so that the first note of the series shall become due and payable in one year from the date of issue, and one of the remaining notes in its consecutive order shall become due and payable in each successive year thereafter until the entire issue of thirty notes shall have become due and paid.

Voted to dissolve.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

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are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fifteenth day of July, instant, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To see if the town will amplify its vote passed March 18, 1907, under Article 7 of the warrant, authorizing the issue of fifteen serial notes of (the denomination of) \$2.000 each so as to authorize in lieu thereof twenty annual payments of \$1.500 each in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof, fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, the sixth day of July, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and seven.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
OTIS L. SOULE,
CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, July 15, 1907.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall, July 15, 1907.

In the absence of the Moderator, owing to illness, the Town Clerk called the meeting to order, and the warrant and return was read.

Daniel J. Brennan was elected Moderator pro tem.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, that the town amplify and amend its vote passed March 18, 1907, under Article 7 of the warrant so as to read as follows:

Voted, that a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be raised and appropriated for the building of a high school house and the purchase of land and equipment therefor, and that the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow the money necessary therefor at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and that the town treasury notes approved by a majority of the Selectmen be issued therefor in such a manner that \$1,500 of the amount so borrowed shall become due and payable in one year from the date of borrowing, and \$1,500 each year thereafter until the entire amount of \$30,000 shall have become due and paid, it being the intention of this vote to ratify and confirm the vote passed March 18, 1907, under Article 7 of the warrant in all respects not inconsistent herewith.

Voted to dissolve.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

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TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in said town, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of August, instant, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the street laid out between North Main street and Cross street, and known as Wales avenue, as recommended by the Selectmen in accordance with their report and plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to sell a portion of the land comprising the "Dr. Alden Homestead," recently purchased by it.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof, fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your

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doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this twenty-second day of August, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and seven.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,
OTIS L. SOULE,
CHARLES H. THAYER,
Selectmen of Randolph.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Randolph, Aug. 31, 1907.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Aug. 31, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Fred M. French, and the warrant and return was read.

Article 1. Voted unanimously, that the Town accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen recommending the lay out of a street between North Main street and Cross street, known as Wales avenue, in accordance with their report and plan thereof, and that said street be constructed and opened as a public street.

Article 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Voted to dissolve.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT!

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall, in Said Town, on Friday, the eleventh day of October next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water main from its present terminus on Wales avenue to Cross street, and make provision for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published at said Randolph.

Hereof, fail not, but make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph, this thirtieth day of September, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and seven.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

OTIS L. SOULE,

CHARLES H. THAYER,

Selectmen of Randolph.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

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Randolph, Oct. 11, 1907.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Oct. 11, 1907.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Fred M. French, and the warrant and return was read.

Article 1. Voted unanimously, that the Board of Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized and directed to extend the water main from its present terminus on Wales avenue to Cross street, and that the expense thereof be defrayed from the proceeds of a note or notes of the Town in the manner authorized by Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1903, the amount of said note or notes so issued not to exceed in the aggregate two thousand dollars.

Voted to dissolve.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Randolph.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Randolph, qualified to vote in State elections, to assemble in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in to the Selectmen, on one ballot, their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for District No. 2, Senator for the First Norfolk District, Representative in the General Court for the Ninth Norfolk District; County Commissioner, two Associate Commissioners, District-Attorney for the South Eastern District; Sheriff; also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of Chapter 123 of the Acts of the Year 1907, being an article of amendment to the Constitution.

The polls for the reception of ballots aforesaid will be opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M., and will remain open until 2 o'clock, and such longer time as the voters may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof at five or more public places in said Town, seven days at least before the day and hour of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the "Randolph Register and Holbrook News," a newspaper published in said Randolph.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at Randolph this twenty-first day of October, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and seven.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,

OTIS L. SOULE,

CHARLES H. THAYER.

Selectmen of Randolph.

STATE ELECTION.

Randolph, November 5, 1907.

Pursuant to the preceding warrant, the voters of Randolph assembled in Stetson Hall on Tuesday, November 5, 1907.

The warrant and return were read by Patrick H. McLaughlin, chairman of the Selectmen, and promptly at 5:45 o'clock A. M. the polls were declared open for the reception of ballots.

The Town Clerk administered the oath of office to the following named election officers appointed by the Selectmen:

William A. Croak and Samuel A. Foster, deputy ballot clerks.

Edward Flaherty and Thomas L. Stetson, ballot clerks.

Peter J. McGrath and J. Joseph Hurley, in charge of gates

John F. Gill, officer outside hall.

Nelson Mann, John H. Pero, William F. Barrett, James J. Shea, Frank H. Jaquith, Frank H. Tileston, James E. Foley, Peter Quinn, tellers.

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Voted, that the polls be kept open until sunset.

The result of the ballot follows:

Whole number ballots,	651
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FOR GOVERNOR.

Bartlett,	17
Brennan	4
Brown,	23
Cowell,	3

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Guild,	255
Hisgen,	195
Whitney (Dem.),	114
Whitney (Ind.),	3
Whitney (Nom. Papers),	9
Whitney,	1
Blanks,	27

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Brown,	233
Cahill,	13
Draper,	216
Hoar,	8
Lawrance,	13
Lewis,	4
Schofield,	122
Blanks,	42

FOR SECRETARY.

Bingham,	2
Charest,	158
Hall,	23
Olin,	249
Reimer,	4
Ring,	121
Blanks,	94

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FOR TREASURER.

Barnes,	5
Cantwell,	91
Chapin,	221
Connery,	28
Doherty,	164
Hitchcock,	32
Kendall,	4
Blanks,	106

FOR AUDITOR.

Claudino,	3
Conry,	165
Finnerty,	116
Hall,	19
Pease,	5
Turner,	230
Blanks,	113

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Coffin,	4
Malone,	221
McCarthy,	41
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McConnell,	174
Osgood,	93
Pratt,	19
Smith,	2
Blanks,	97

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FOR COUNCILLOR.

Bemis,	222
Bunton,	168
Fisher,	6
Kidder,	108
Newcomb,	24
Blanks,	123

FOR SENATOR.

Gallagher,	31
Jenney,	240
Sullivan,	278
Blanks,	102

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURT.

Fuller,	236
Toomey,	386
Vaughn,	3
Blanks,	26

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Hess,	57
McCarthy,	257
Stone,	233
Blanks,	104

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FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

Everett,	238
Gunderson,	113
Whittaker,	216
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	734

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Grover,	419
Blanks,	232

FOR SHERIFF.

Brault,	72
Capen,	426
Blanks,	153

VOTE ON AMENDMENT.

Yes,	286
No,	82
Blanks,	283

The ballots, unused ballots and check lists were sealed up in open town meeting, returns were made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the Clerk of Courts, after which it was

Voted to dissolve.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS.

Stoughton, November 15, 1907.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Stoughton, Sharon and Randolph, comprising Representative district number nine in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election duly held at the respective towns aforesaid on the fifth day of November, 1907, to vote for one Representative, the following votes were given, viz.:

	R.	Sh.	St.	Total
Edward J. Fuller of Sharon	236	322	497	1055
William H. Toomey of Stoughton	386	43	560	989
Otis S. Vaughn of Randolph	3	0	6	9
Blanks	26	12	31	69
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Total of each town and the district	651	377	1094	2122

Edward J. Fuller was declared elected and certificates were signed to that effect.

GEO. H. WHITTEMORE, Town Clerk of Sharon.

GEO. O. WENTWORTH, Town Clerk of Stoughton.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY, Town Clerk of Randolph.

to replace, renew, or refun four demand notes now outstand-
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(about 11,500.)

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Table of Vital Statistics

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1907.

The number of intentions of marriage, marriages, births and deaths recorded during the year 1907 was as follows:

Months 1906	Intentions of Marriage.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths
1906			2	..
January 1907	2	1		8
February	2	6	7	4
March	0	1	5	14
April	2	3	3	4
May	1	0	7	7
June	9	10	6	5
July	2	3	7	2
August	2	1	7	9
September	5	4	5	9
October	6	9	6	9
November	7	9	4	10
December	0	0	5	6
Totals	38	47	68	87

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Whole number of births recorded		68
Males	36	
Females	32	68
Parents, both native born	35	68
both foreign born	12	
one native, one foreign	21	68
Whole number of deaths		87
Males	39	
Females	48	87
Under five years of age	10	
Between 5 and 10 years.....	1	
10 and 20 years.....	5	
20 and 30 years.....	4	
30 and 40 years.....	3	
40 and 50 years.....	4	
50 and 60 years.....	6	
60 and 70 years.....	27	
70 and 80 years.....	17	
80 and 90 years.....	8	
Oyer 90 years	2	87
Whole number of intention of marriage.....		38
Whole number of marriages		47
Couples both native born	32	
both foreign born	3	
one foreign, one native	12	47

Marriages

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1907.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Jan. 12	Elmer H. Lothrop	Randolph	40
	Jennie F. Macomber	Randolph	43
	Bump—Shedd		
Feb. 4	Ernest Knight	Randolph	26
	Bertha G. Gibbs	Bourne	22
6	Ernest H. Payne	Randolph	23
	Cora E. Taber	Randolph	21
6	John P. Haney	Randolph	26
	Margaret A. Sullivan	East Weymouth	25
9	Ralph Harte Whitman	Marlborough	23
	Bessie Mildred Boudreau	Marlborough	22
9	Harry Winslow Bump	Randolph	21
	Jennie Bowers Daniels	Boston	28
14	Wallace Monk Beals	Avon	25
	Bertha Maud Wentworth	Randolph	25
March 21	Joseph William Powdrel	Randolph	21
	Alicia Marguerite Rowe	Randolph	18
April. 2	Ernest Storlazzi	Brockton	22
	Mary K. Burke	Brockton	18

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25	Charles Edwin Tripp	Brockton	61
	Edith Anna Shedd	Randolph	27
29	Bert C. Johnson	Randolph	20
	Ethel E. G. Strathdee	So. Braintree	20
June. 11	Frederick E. Lincoln	Hingham	25
	Mary F. Hayden	Randolph	27
12	Benjamin P. Crowell	Woburn	29
	Gertrude D. Hursell	Randolph	26
17	Joseph H. Kernan	Brockton	32
	Bertha M. Payne	Randolph	23
18	Carl B. Merrill	Avon	23
	Mildred L. Wales	Randolph	23
19	William Graham	Randolph	31
	Sarah Ann Colvin	Randolph	26
22	Albin E. Nelson	Randolph	29
	Selma Johnson	Randolph	32
25	Jerome C. Hogan	Randolph	22
	Agnes M. Lynch	Avon	23
25	Arnold Thayer	Randolph	28
	Alice Ruth Kingsbery	Randolph	27
26	Herbert E. Saunders	Randolph	22
	Kathryn L. Reardon	Holbrook	22
29	Warren Basil Galloud	Middleboro	26
	Grace Chester Reed	Lakeville	25
July. 3	George F. Kiley	Randolph	25
	Bertha M. Sherman	Dighton	22

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	3	William J. McLaughlin	Randolph	24
		Annie Louise Shea	Randolph	25
	22	Richmond E. Waterman	Brockton	20
		Belva W. Stetson	Randolph	18
Aug	21	Ira J. Hamilton	Randolph	28
		Annie J. Ainslie	Randolph	23
Sept.	7	Herbert C. Fowler	Randolph	31
		Ellen M. Knight	Randolph	39
		—Penniman		
	17	Frank W. Vye	Randolph	26
		Amy Elizabeth Tucker	Randolph	29
	18	James Francis Clark	Randolph	23
		Agnes Augusta Rogers	Brockton	21
	24	Asa T. Cushman	Brockton	24
		Emma C. Jones	Randolph	26
Oct.	2	Charles R. Powers, Jr	Randolph	25
		Etta B. Randall	Canton	18
	3	Archie Butler Orrall	Lakeville	21
		Kathryn Genevieve Sutton	Lakeville	20
	3	Wilfred Hurley	Brockton	21
		Josephine Clara Holloway	Randolph	22
	7	John William Walford	Randolph	21
		Fannie Mæ Simmons	Randolph	20
	12	George T. Sprague	So. Braintree	25
		Frances L. Allen	Randolph	23

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19	Harold F. Howard	Randolph	27
	Mollie Forbes Kingsbery	Randolph	25
22	Herbert F. Langley	Randolph	25
	Ad line S. Merrill	Canton	24
30	Bartholomew O'Keere	Randolph	48
	Isabel McGrath	Brookline	41
31	Edward Joseph Smith	Randolph	32
	Alice Marie Dunn	Randolph	25
Nov. 20	Lyman Roy Sears	Brockton	24
	Augusta B. Mahady	Randolph	23
20	John F. Mullen	East Boston	25
	Mary F. Deare	Randolph	23
27	Gordon Robert Teed	Randolph	23
	Ethel Laura Finley	Randolph	21
27	Thomas F. Kiernan	Randolph	36
	Elizabeth Agnes Burns	Randolph	33
27	Peter Mason Gibson	Randolph	30
	Ellen Martha Taylor	Randolph	26
27	William P. Sullivan	Randolph	28
	Elizabeth M. Lyons	Holbrook	27
27	Herbert May Weeks	Randolph	25
	Hannah Agnes Rooney	Randolph	20
28	Arthur V. Merritt	Marlborough	23
	Adelaide G. Noble	Marlborough	24
29	John J. Dunn	Randolph	27
	Sadie McArthur	Brockton	21

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN RANDOLPH IN 1907.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Name of Child.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Names of Parents.</i>
Oct. 1906.	20 Albert Murphy	M	Edward F. and Rose G.—Donahue
Dec.	3 Robert Elphie Powdrell	M	Fred A. and Ethel S.—Stearne
Jan. 1907.	10 Olga Alice Endaco	F	Anthony W. and Eva—Millet
	17 William B. Mahan	M	James M. and Bridget A.—Green
	20	M	
	21 Roland W. Stetson	M	Edwin M. and Gertrude E.—Billingham
Feb.	1 Jennie Nardelli	F	Salvatore and Annie—Deboyer
	2 Hattie E. Roel	F	Edson N. and Hattie E.—Saunders
	5 Kathryn Dolan	F	Thomas F. and Catherine J.—Pope
	25 Agnes B. Crowley	F	John J. and Hannah B.—Scanlon
	25 Jesse Nelson Cox	M	Ernest I. and Jessie L.—Mosher
	26 Charles E. Clark	M	John E. and Katharine F.—Toomey
	28 Margaret E. Carroll	F	William H. and Mary A.—O'Connor
Mar.	2 Ethel A. Fisher	F	Albert E. and Amy C.—Johnson
	5 Helen May Hewins	F	Andrew F. and Mabel G.—Hayden
	7 John S. Lunt	M	John and Emily G.—Hawkins
	17 Francis Kane Dillon	M	John P. and Mary A.—Kane
	28 Margaret McCarthy	F	Henry F. and Bridget L.—Donahue
April	3 George H. Saunders	M	Charles H. and Eva B.—Payne
	9 James Riley	M	P. Joseph and Susie G.—Doherty

May	16 Cyril Powderly	M	Edward A. and Sarah J.—McGaughey
	2 Dorothy T. Plummer	F	Arthur D. and Blanche M.—Lively
	3 Thomas Currie	M	Hugh and Margaret—Troy
	7 Barbara Belcher	F	Frank W. and Una C.—Cole
	7 Russell Wales Dixon	M	George H. and Florence L.—Baker.
	8 Irene E. Conlon	F	John J. and Annie E.—Ronan
	10 Yvette C. Gélinas	F	Alfred N. and Annie—Desaulnier
	19 Doris May Madan	F	Lorenzo J. and Ethel M.—Hardy
June.	1 Anna Doherty Clark	F	Patrick F. and Julia A.—Doherty
	7 William Howard Foley	M	Cornelius F. and Katherine E.—Mahoney
	8 Alice E. Dorey	F	Michael L. and Mary J.—Hanley
	18 Ralph E. Niles	M	Herbert B. and Lynda M.—Brown
	18 Arnold Leo Davis	M	Fred'k R. and Blanche V.—Gilmartin
	30 Benjamin Forrest Hogsett	M	James L. and Edith F.—Knight
July.	2 Isabel Eileen Boyde	F	George E. and Bertha E.—Hall
	3 Ruth Elmyra Foley	F	Howard F. and Myra W.—Pendergrass
	5 Madeline M. Shepard	F	H. Joseph and Bridget L.—Marshall
	8 Gardner W. Sloan	M	Walter H. and Ella E.—Holbrook
	13 Lillian M. Forrest	F	John A. and Mary E.—Hallahan
	14 Elizabeth E. McGerigle	F	Jas. W. and Kathrine A.—McClellan
	26 Warren M. M. Burrell	M	S. Alton and Flossie P.—Holbrook
Aug.	8 Robt. Christopher Stephens	M	Walter F. and Bessie H.—Farnham
	13 Florence Evelyn Driver	F	Thomas H. and Florence E.—Graven
	17 Edgar G. Breen	M	William J. and Mary—Walsh
	17 Stillborn	M	
	26 Earl Powdrell	M	Joseph W. and Alicia M.—Rowe

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Sept.	28 Floretta Lydia Sawyer	F	George F. and Flora M.—Holbrook
	31 Stillborn	M	
	4 Alice Marie Sullivan	F	Dennis E. and Bridget T.—Tobin
	7 Charles Holbrook	M	Lester M. and May A.—Stevens
	7 Carlton R. Francey	M	Caleb A. and May A.— Drake
	17 Elva M. Poole	F	Wesley C. and Elizabeth A.—Brady
	22 Russell G. Aveney	M	Henry F. and Thomine S.—Hansen
	2 Albert N. Rohlf	M	August O. F. and Clara—Neumann
	5 Robert M. Sullivan	M	John M. and Katharine—Sullivan
	11 Charles Neilsen	M	Hans Christian and Mabel B.—Baillie
	25 Erna D. Beals	F	Wallace M. and Bertha M.—Wentworth
	27 James McLaughlin	M	William J. and Annie L.—Shea
	31 Viola N. Noel	F	Edgar M. and Josephine—Brunnell
	3 Beale	M	Samuel G. and Emma L.—Petersen
	6 James W. Brennan	M	William P. and Mary A.—McCue
	15 Bertha Evelyn Hollis	F	Ismael B. and Lena—Sloan
	19 Helen Slattery	F	James and Ella—Moran
	2 Dorothy Brennan	F	Joseph R. and Susan C.—Soule
	2 Silvestro, Carmelio	M	Joseph and Maria—Valente
	8 Marion E. Evans	F	William N. and Julia E.—Abier
	21 Ellbridge Haskell Marsh	M	Theodore B. and Celia H.—Lovejoy
	25 Emeline Marie McGerigle	F	John F. and Nellie F.—Printy

Deaths Registered in Randolph in 1907

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y.	M. D.		
1	Catherine McConaty	74	.. ..	Arterial sclerosis	Ireland
11	John McVey	77	4 26	Apoplexy	Cherryfield, Me.
26	Annie A. Clark	62	8 4	Heart disease	Avon
27	Mary E. Lane	51	.. ..	Cerebral hemorrhage	Randolph
28	Arthur E. Mann .....	..	10 17	Broncho pneumonia	Randolph
29	Bridget Rooney	82	.. ..	Senile bronchitis	Ireland
31	Mary O'Keefe	68	.. ..	Septicaemia	Ireland
31	George Melvin Clark	65	2 20	Bronchitis	Randolph
Feb.					
5	Mary A. Lynch	58	.. ..	Broncho pneumonia	Ireland
5	Elisha Mann	77	.. ..	Paralysis	Randolph
7	Mary J. Clapp	58	7 1	Degenerative myocarditis	Medford
14	Charles F. Bean	57	11 21	Mitral disease of heart	Randolph
March					
4	Mary A. Broderick	59	6 25	Carcinoma of stomach	England
7	Louis Goeres	69	5 10	Pulmonary oedema	Germany

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8	Mary Roberts	69	8	3	Acute intestinal obstruction	England
14	Jessie L. Cox	20	6	26	Cordiac embolus	Bridgeport, Conn.
17	Manuel Alferes	8	..	..	Cerebro meningitis	New Bedford
21	Charlotte A. Hayden	79	4	21	Bright's disease	Braintree
21	Dennis O'Brien	66	..	..	Bronchitis capillary	Ireland
23	James S. Sullivan	41	..	..	Pneumonia	Worcester
23	William W. Otis	72	6	26	Oedema of lungs	Scituate
24	Catherine McMahon	65	..	..	Pneumonia	Ireland
26	Daniel Barry .....	..	..	1	Atelectasis	Randolph
26	Ellen M. Pierce	61	5	20	Cerebral hemorrhage	Sandwich
29	William R. Lynch	62	11	5	Valvular Disease of heart	Vermont
30	William A. Howard	80	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage	Dorchester
April						
7	John F. Toomey	42	..	..	Phthisis pulmonalis	Ireland
16	William C. Barry	68	..	..	Valvular disease of heart	Ireland
19	W. Stanley Horton, Jr.	21	1	23	Acute enteritis	Canton
27	Ellen Marsden	67	7	..	Paralysis	Randolph
May						
7	Charlotte Reed	91	11	6	Arterial sclerosis	Yarmouth, Me.
13	Mary J. Mann	84	4	26	Old age	Randolph
15	Hanora Creedon	73	Arterial sclerosis	Ireland
21	Joseph A. Paine	62	11	..	Pneumonia	Salem

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22	Thomas F. Hand	69	6	18	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
30	John A. Mann.....	71	6	17	Acute cystitis	Randolph
31	Deborah T. Niles	76	5	7	Acute bronchitis	Randolph
June						
8	Michael Donovan	74	..	19	Carcinoma	Bridgewater
17	Julia F. Linfield	70	5	8	Heart disease	Randolph
22	Josephine E. Long	18	2	8	Endocarditis	Randolph
24	Unknown	60	..	..	Unknown	Unknown
30	Ralph Emerson Niles .....	..	..	12	Defect i ventricular sep- tum.	Randolph
July						
2	Bridget Heney	77	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
22	James N. McKay	81	2	28	Hepatitis	Boston
Aug.						
5	Ellen F. McGrath	68	..	..	Heart disease	Ireland
8	James E. Daly	37	1	..	Tuberculosis	Randolph
12	Mary C. Ford .....	..	8	19	Ileo colitis	Randolph
16	James Blythe	73	..	..	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
17	.....	..	..	..	Stillborn	Randolph
25	Mary T. Fennessy	63	8	29	Cerebral hemorrhage	Randolph
27	Charles H. Smith	15	2	12	Diphtheria	Brookline
30	Annie J. O'Neil	19	7	28	Phthisis pulmonalis	Holbrook
31	Premature birth	Randolph

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11	Ellen Donahue	64	7	25	Apoplexy	Ireland
13	Hattie E. Roel	26	6	9	Septicaemia	Uxbridge
14	William Good	60	7	25	Hydrothorax	Randolph
15	William S. Smith	71	2	25	Dysentery	Portland, Me.
16	William H. Bradford	60	..	..	Acute endocarditis	Randolph
19	Elizabeth T. Morgan	72	..	..	Senile nephritis	Canton
22	Mary H. McDonald	20	..	18	Nephritis	Randolph
24	Albert W. Dyer	64	8	18	Carcinoma	So. Braintree
Dec.						
7	Angelette H. Shedd	71	..	..	Arterio sclerosis	Milton
17	Emeline G. Roberts	62	6	17	Carcinoma	North Easton
19	William R. Jones	14	..	..	Lobar pneumonia	Randolph
21	Eliza I. Hughes	82	7	21	Senile pneumonia	St. John, N. B.
22	Adeline F. Bromade	76	8	17	Cerebral hemorrhage	Sharon
29	Mary J. Mahoney	62	7	28	Phthisis pulmonalis	Ireland

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Dysentery, hydrothorax, peritonitis, cirrhosis of liver, malnutrition, sarcoma, pul. embolus, status lymphaticus, melancolia, marasmus, cholera infantum, albuminuria, dyphtheria, tuberculosis, hepatitis, unknown, cyanosis, cystitis, enteritis, atelectasis, Bright's disease, cerebro meningitis, cardiac embolus, intestinal obstruction, one each	24
Apoplexy, septicaemia, paralysis, oedema, endocarditis, ileocolitis, stillborn, asthenia nephritis, two each	18
Old age, three	3
Bronchitis, phthisis, four each	8
Arterio sclerosis, carcinoma, five each	10
Pneumonia, seven	7
Cerebral hemorrhage, eight	8
Heart disease, nine	9
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Interments

AT RANDOLPH OF PERSONS DYING ELSEWHERE IN 1907.

Date		Name	Age			Place of Death
			Y.	M.	D.	
Dec. 1906.	31	Catherine Hassett	75	..	..	Weymouth
Jan. 1907,	2	Florence May Carney	8	7	28	Brockton
	4	George W. Taylor	56	10	12	Quincy
	6	John Whitty	80	1	12	So. Braintree
	11	William Donellan .....	..	..	1	Boston
	12	Chester W. Levangie .....	..	10	..	So. Braintree
	18	Alice Lane	48	..	..	So. Braintree
	24	Jack Oswell .....	..	..	1	Brockton
	30	Bridget McConaty	85	..	..	Stoneham
Feb.	2	Katherine Woodward	42	..	..	Avon
	2	Oliver M. Sheridan	44	..	..	Jamaica Plain
	19	Valentine Chisholm	66	..	..	Quincy
	23	Esther B. Whitney	91	..	..	Boston
	27	William T. Quinn	5	21	Weymouth
March.	3	John S. Littlefield	86	5	8	Franklin

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4	Matilda DeCota	72	8	17	Brockton
4	Eleanor M. Levangie	4	11	So. Braintree
19	Nellie G. Sullivan	26	..	13	Boston
23	Margaret Connor	11	..	..	Brockton
25	Julia Coyne	89	6	..	Quincy
4	James K. Walsh	74	11	21	Weymouth
13	Mary A. Kiernan	67	11	..	Braintree
24	Sadie E. Walsh	20	1	18	Avon
29	Catherine Scannell	85	..	..	Avon
7	Mary Ann O'Hare	53	..	..	Quincy
11	George H. Lefaud	1	7	..	So. Braintree
19	Freeman Frazier	17	10	19	So. Braintree
21	Anna F. Cronin	44	..	..	Lynn
22	Celeste Whalin	80	..	..	Boston
3	Mary Dorgan	77	..	..	Avon
7	John Joseph Pyne .....	..	7	9	Canton
13	Eugene A. Howard, Jr.....	22	7	14	Boston
30	Mary S. Luciana.....	..	1	..	So. Braintree
7	Michael De Forey .....	..	8	23	So. Braintree
10	Almorán C. Blankinship	1	8	11	Brockton
30	Lillian G. McMahon .....	..	6	14	Braintree
2	Roy Hayden	1	4	21	Holbrook
10	Jeremiah Kelliher	62	Holbrook
15	Dorothy P. Packard	11	4	..	Digby, N. S.

April

May

June

July

Aug.

Sept.

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15	Timothy A. Reardon	28	..	10	Holbrook
21	Philip J. Doherty	29	3	25	Brockton
28	Lawrence Moran	46	Avon
Oct. 2	Francis P. Rierdon .....	..	11	2	Braintree
17	Mary Casey	26	..	..	Brockton
Nov. 1	Mildred A. Powderly .....	..	5	13	Brockton
22	Michael Crowley	50	..	..	Bridgewater
29	John J. Hayes	40	..	..	Braintree
5	Elizabeth Kelliher	79	..	..	Holbrook
9	Arthur E. Mann	51	3	11	Hull
12	Mary B. Bauermeister	91	4	..	Hopkinton
14	Arthur H. Dyer .....	..	..	1	Milton
15	Catherine Neagle	72	..	..	Quincy
26	Anna May O'Brien .....	..	3	18	So. Braintree

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice in compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws, that he is prepared to furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns as required by law.

JOSEPH T. LEAHY,
Town Clerk.

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